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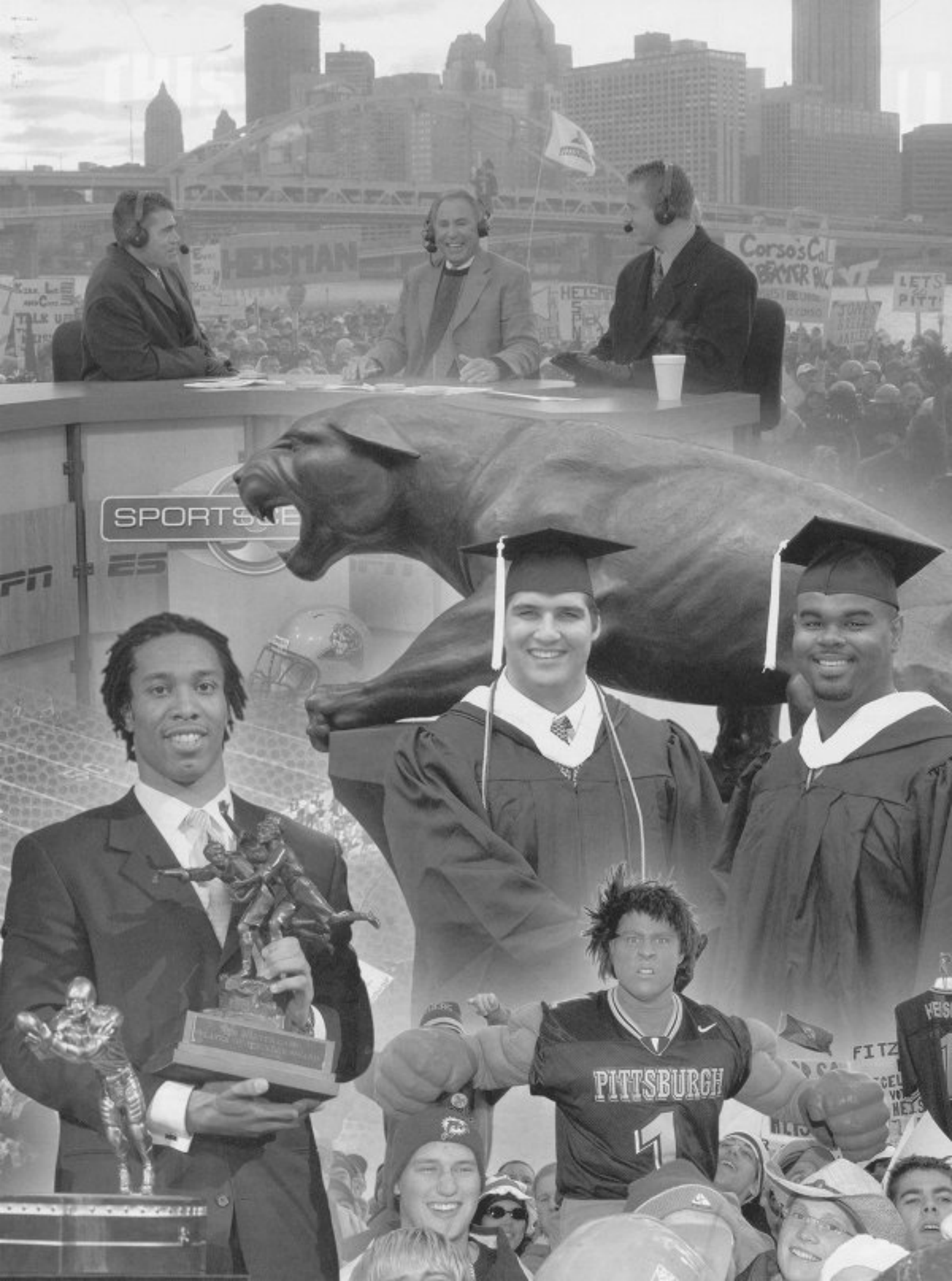


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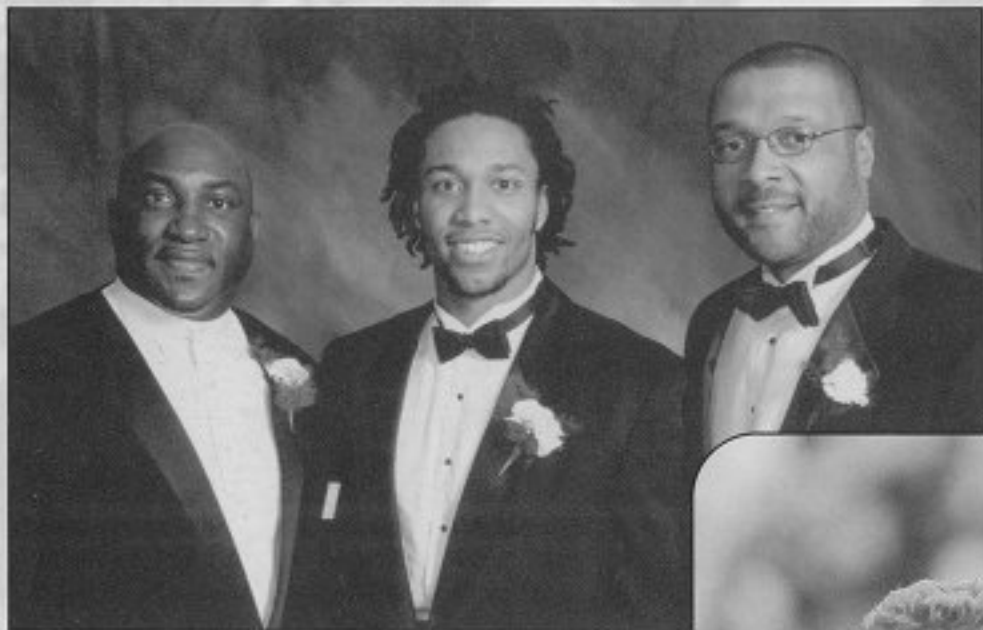
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THIS IS PANTHER FOOTBALL

PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL 2004



PROUDLY PITTSBURGH



Three of Pittsburgh's all-time greats: Hugh Green (1977-80), Larry Fitzgerald (2002-03) and Mark May (1977-80). May remains highly visible in the college game as part of ESPN's college football coverage.

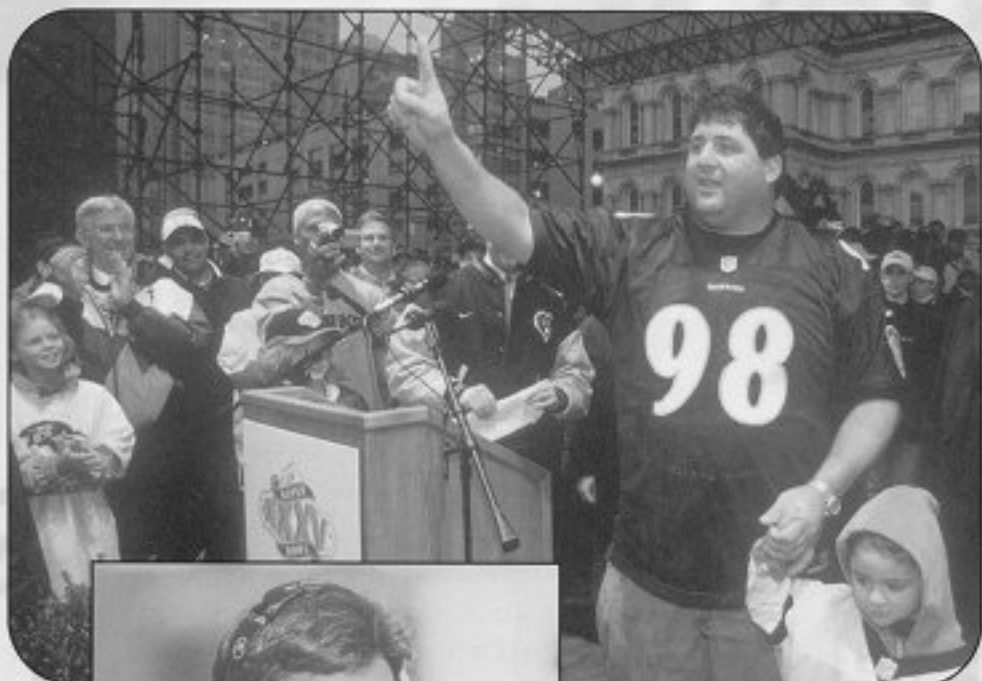
FROM NFL HEAD COACHES
TO NATIONAL TELEVISION
PERSONALITIES, UNIVERSITY
OF PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL
PLAYERS ARE EVERYWHERE.

Dan Marino (1979-82), now seen coast-to-coast
providing NFL analysis for CBS and HBO, is
destined for the Pro Football Hall of Fame.



Former Pitt quarterback John Congemi (1982-85),
now an ESPN Regional color commentator, with
Athletic Director Jeff Long.





Tony Siragusa (1985-89) was one of the NFL's most colorful personalities during his 12-year pro career.



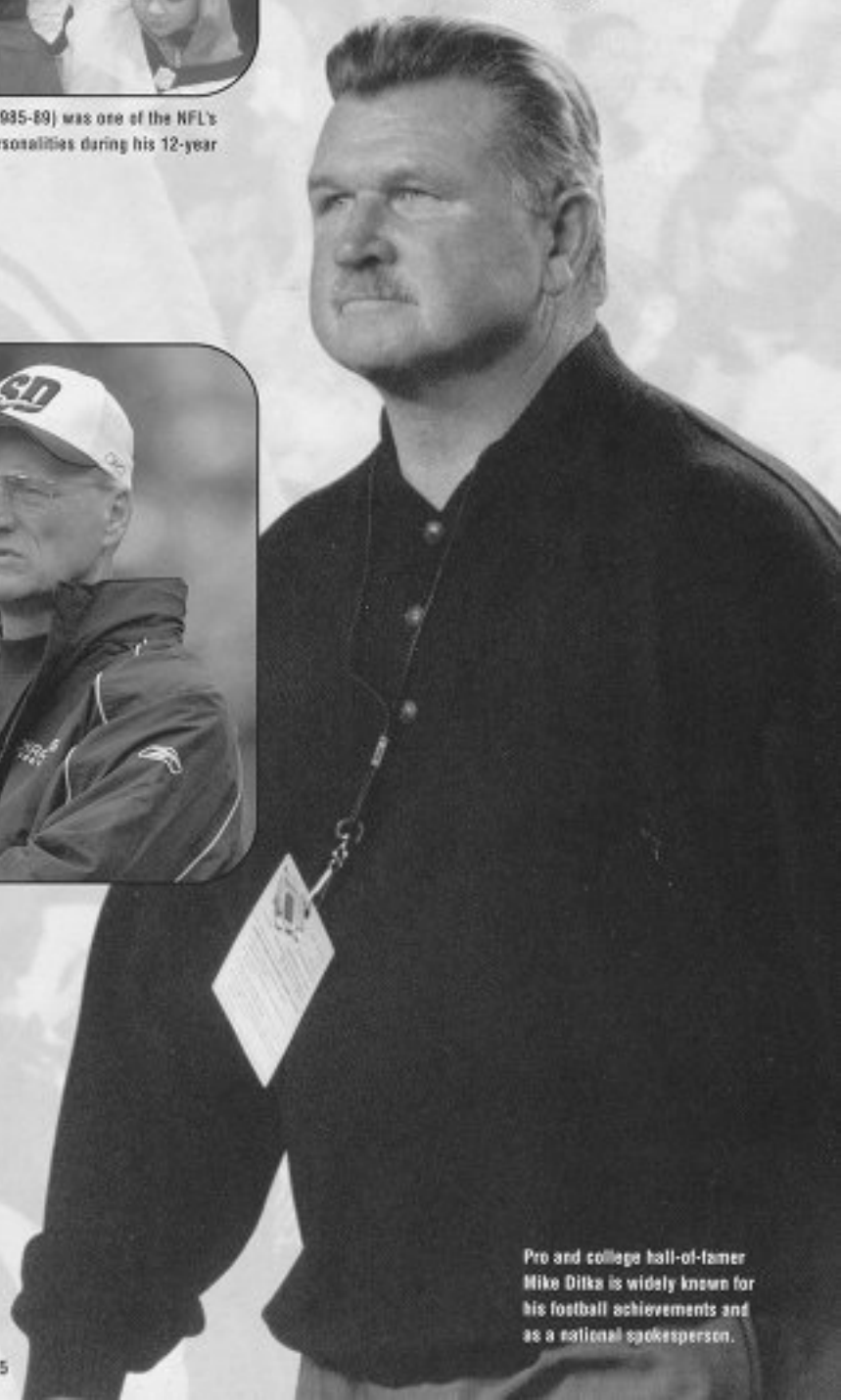
Miami's Dove Wannstedt (1970-73) and San Diego's Marty Schottenheimer (1961-64) have been mainstays in the NFL head coaching ranks.



Tony Dorssett (1973-76) is the only man to win the Heisman Trophy, a college national championship and a Super Bowl and be in both the college and pro halls of fame.

"MY FOUR YEARS AT PITT WERE FOUR OF THE MOST IMPORTANT AND HAPPIEST YEARS OF MY LIFE. MY EXPERIENCE THERE HELPED SHAPE WHO I AM AS A PERSON AND TAUGHT ME MANY VALUABLE THINGS ABOUT LIFE. PITT MEANS EVERYTHING TO ME. I OWE MY LIFE TO THE EXPERIENCES I HAD PLAYING FOOTBALL AT PITT."

MIKE DITKA



Pro and college hall-of-famer Mike Ditka is widely known for his football achievements and as a national spokesperson.

OFFENSIVE EXCELLENCE

THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH HAS ESTABLISHED A REPUTATION FOR PRODUCING HIGH-POWERED OFFENSIVE TALENT. IT COMES AS NO SURPRISE TO THOSE WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH COACH WALT HARRIS. ESPN'S MIKE TIRICO HAS HAILED HARRIS AS A "BRILLIANT OFFENSIVE MIND." FORMER PRO BOWL QUARTERBACK BOOMER ESIASON SAID "WALT HARRIS IS THE BEST COACH I EVER HAD. THERE'S NOBODY BETTER." ADDED KIRK HERBSTREIT OF ESPN: "NOT ONLY DOES HARRIS KNOW HIS XS AND OS, BUT HE HAS AN INSTINCT ABOUT PLAY CALLING."

Antonie Bryant

Larry Fitzgerald

■ Receiver Larry Fitzgerald was the nation's most exciting college football player in 2003. A unanimous All-American, Fitzgerald caught a touchdown in an amazing

18 consecutive games to set an NCAA record. He set or tied four national marks, eight Big East records and 11 Pittsburgh marks. His 92 catches for 1,672 receiving yards and 22 TDs easily led the country. Perhaps his skills were best described by ESPN.com, which asked, "Can anybody cover this guy? Fitzgerald is scary good."

■ Larry Fitzgerald was a virtually unstoppable offensive weapon, producing touchdowns at an incredible rate. Fitzgerald caught an amazing 34 TDs in just two seasons, shattering the NCAA record for scoring receptions as a freshman and sophomore set by Florida's Jabar Gaffney (27, 2000-01).

■ Pittsburgh is the only school that can claim two winners of the Biletnikoff Award, annually presented to the nation's top receiver. Larry Fitzgerald won the award in 2003, while consensus All-American Antonio Bryant won the Biletnikoff in 2000. Both players led the nation in receiving yards during their respective award-winning campaigns.

■ Rod Rutherford finished his career as one of the most prolific quarterbacks in Big East Conference history. In 2003, Rutherford ranked in the top 10 nationally in three different categories, including points responsible for (tied for fourth, 18.0 pts./game), passing efficiency (157.4 rating, eighth) and total offense (294.5 avg., 10th). He set or tied five Big East records and seven Pittsburgh marks.

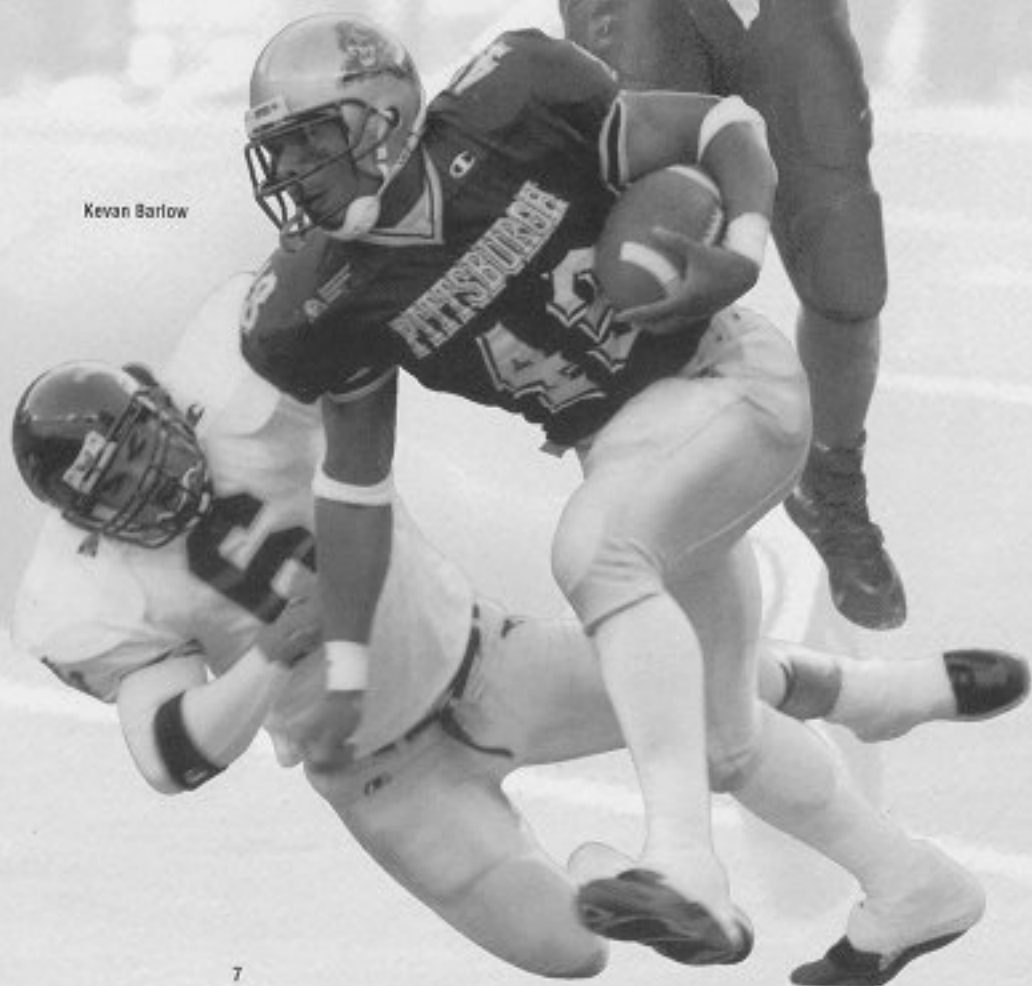
■ Reaching a milestone that many thought untouchable, Rod Rutherford threw 37 touchdown passes in 2003, tying legendary Hall-of-Fame quarterback Dan Marino's single-season school record set in 1981. Rutherford compiled an incredible 3,829 yards in total offense and threw for 3,679, setting Pitt and Big East marks in both categories.

■ Kris Wilson caught nine touchdowns during the 2003 season to rank second among all tight ends nationally. Wilson earned All-America honors (third team) and was a finalist for the John Mackey Award, annually presented to the country's top tight end.

■ Pittsburgh was the first school in Big East Conference history to have a 1,000-yard rusher and 1,000-yard receiver in the same season. Kevan Barlow rushed for 1,053 yards and Antonio Bryant had 1,302 receiving yards during the 2000 campaign.



Kris Wilson



Kevan Barlow

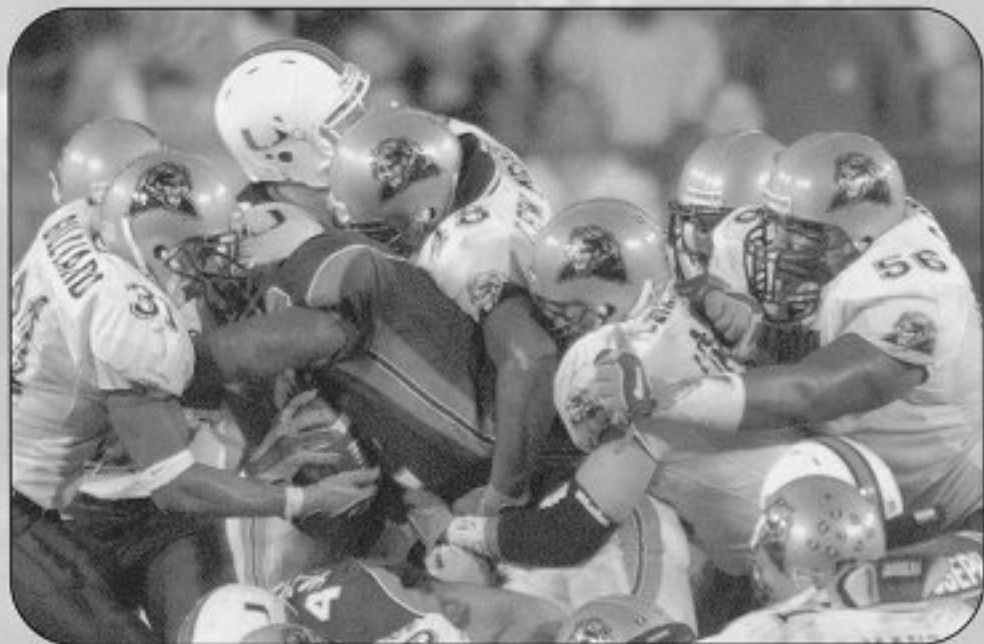
Rod Rutherford

BLUE-COLLAR

DEFENSE



MEMBERS OF THE PITTSBURGH PANTHERS' DEFENSE WEAR A SPECIAL GOLD HARDHAT TO PRACTICE EVERY DAY. THE REASON? THEY STRIVE TO PLAY WITH A MENTALLY TOUGH, BLUE-COLLAR STYLE — EVERY SINGLE DOWN. THAT MIND SET HAS HELPED PITTSBURGH RANK AMONG THE MOST PRODUCTIVE DEFENSIVE UNITS THROUGH MOST OF THIS DECADE.



■ Pittsburgh has ranked among the nation's top 12 in total defense in two of the last three seasons. The Panthers ranked seventh in 2001 (284.6 avg.) and 12th in 2002 (296.0).

■ In 2002, the Panthers ranked among the nation's top 25 in an impressive seven different categories and allowed their fewest points in a season since 1988 despite playing in a school-record 13 games. The 2002 defense ranked seventh in fumbles recovered (18 total), 12th in total defense (296.0 avg.), 14th in scoring defense (17.8 avg.), 15th in pass efficiency defense (100.3 rating), 17th in turnovers gained (33 total), 18th in pass defense (178.5 avg.) and 24th in rush defense (117.5 avg.).

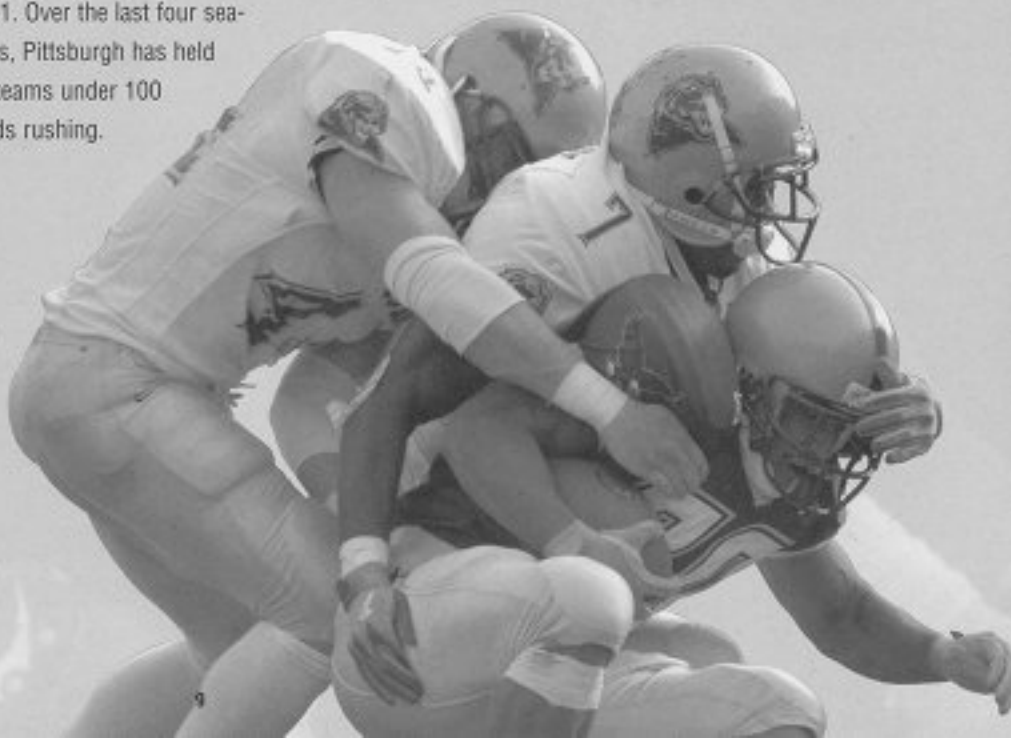
■ Not only has the Panthers' defense excelled at keeping opponents out of the end zone, it has also produced points. Pittsburgh's defense has scored 46 points (seven touchdowns and two safeties) over the last three seasons.

■ The Panthers hold the Big East record for fewest rushing yards allowed in a single game. Pittsburgh limited Temple to minus-36 yards on the ground on 30 attempts on Oct. 27, 2001. Over the last four seasons, Pittsburgh has held 19 teams under 100 yards rushing.



■ Pittsburgh boasted *The Sporting News'* 2003 Big East Defensive Freshman of the Year in linebacker Brian Bennett, who compiled 118 tackles in his debut season.

■ Pittsburgh stonewalled Oregon State's Steven Jackson, the first running back taken in the 2004 NFL Draft, when the Panthers met the Beavers in the 2002 Insight Bowl. Jackson, who entered the contest as the nation's No. 5 rusher (138.0 avg.), was held to a season-low 34 yards by Pittsburgh. It was the two-time All-American's lowest rushing total during his final two collegiate seasons.



TOP-NOTCH COACHING



WALT HARRIS

Head Coach

- Directed Pittsburgh to four consecutive bowl games and five in seven years.
- Led the Panthers to 31 victories over the last four seasons, the program's winningest stretch since 1960-83.
- Named one of the top three "Xs and Os" coaches in the country by ESPN's Kirk Herbstreit.
- Coached 11 first-round NFL Draft picks, including this year's No. 3 overall selection, receiver Larry Fitzgerald.
- Coached 13 quarterbacks who have played in the NFL.
- Coached three receivers who have won the Biletnikoff Award as the nation's top receiver: Larry Fitzgerald (2003), Antonio Bryant (2000) and Terry Glenn (1995).
- Has had three Academic All-America citations during his Pittsburgh tenure, including Vince Grochunis (2002 and 2003) and Dan Stephens (2003). Fourteen of last year's 18 scholarship seniors earned degrees (78%) from the University of Pittsburgh.
- A past Big East Coach of the Year and American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Regional Coach of the Year honoree.
- Selected to coach in the prestigious 2004 East-West Shrine Game and also coached in the 1999 Blue-Gray Game.



**BOB
JUNKO**

Assistant Head Coach/
Defensive Tackles

- One of the best-known football figures in the tri-state area.
- His starting defensive

tackles, Vince Crochunis and Dan Stephens, were both Academic All-Americans last year.

- During his initial Pitt tour (1982-85), oversaw a defense that featured all-time Panther greats Bill Maas, Chris Doleman, Tim Lewis and Tom Flynn.



**CURTIS
BRAY**

Linebackers

- Was a standout line-backer at Pittsburgh from 1988-91.
- Was a *USA Today* All-American and the first-

ever defensive player to be selected Gatorade's National High School Football Player of the Year.

- Coached *The Sporting News'* 2003 Big East Defensive Freshman of the Year in Brian Bennett.



**PETE
CARMICHAEL**

Wide Receivers

- Coaching career spans over four decades with experience on the professional, collegiate and high school levels.

- Spent the last 10 seasons coaching offense in the NFL.
- Placed a receiver in the Pro Bowl four consecutive years and had six 1,000-yard receivers while with the Jacksonville Jaguars (1994-99).



**BRYAN
DEAL**

Recruiting Coordinator/
Specialists/Quarterbacks

- Oversaw the development of Pittsburgh punter Andy Lee, a two-time Big East Special Teams Player

- of the Year and a 2004 NFL Draft selection of the San Francisco 49ers.
- Was one of Ohio's most successful high school football coaches during the 1990s and received the Woody Hayes Award as the state's top coach in 1995.
- Coached former Pittsburgh tailback Nick Goings — who enters his fourth year with the Carolina Panthers — in high school.



**TOM
FREEMAN**

Offensive Line/
Run Game Coordinator

- Owns 35 years of experience coaching offensive lines on the collegiate level.

■ Helped offensive tackle Rob Pettitt earn All-Big East each of the last two years, making him the first Pittsburgh offensive lineman to repeat as an All-Big East performer since Ruben Brown in the early 1990s.

- Another Freeman protégé is two-time All-American Randall McDaniel (Arizona State), who started a record 12 consecutive Pro Bowls while in the NFL.



**WAYNE
MOSES**

Running Backs

- Joins Pittsburgh after spending the last 14 years coaching running backs in the Pacific-10 Conference.

- Among his standout pupils have been UCLA All-Americans Karim Abdul-Jabbar and Skip Hicks.
- A member of Washington's 1978 Rose Bowl champion team.



**CHARLIE
PARTRIDGE**

Defensive Ends

- Coached defensive end Thomas Smith, who was named Pittsburgh's Most Valuable Defensive Lineman and Most

- Improved Defensive Player last year.
- Has two defensive ends on the preseason watch list for the Ted Hendricks Defensive End of the Year Award, Thomas Smith and Azzie Beagnyam.
- Was named an NSCA All-America defensive lineman while at Drake University.



**PAUL
RHOADS**

Defensive Coordinator/
Secondary

- Pittsburgh has ranked among the nation's top 12 units in total defense two of the last three years.

- Has had a defensive back taken in each of the last three NFL Drafts, including San Francisco 49ers second-round selection Shawntae Spencer in 2004.
- Helped Pittsburgh rank among the nation's top 25 in seven different statistical categories in 2002.



**BILL
BLEIL**

Tight Ends & Tackles

- Was the 2001 Southern Conference Coach of the Year at Western Carolina, where he was head coach from 1997-2001.

- Coached current Carolina Panthers fullback Brad Hoover while at Western Carolina.
- Has a wide range of coaching experience that includes time as a head coach, offensive and defensive coordinator, offensive line coach, tight ends coach and quarterbacks coach.

STATE-OF-THE-ART

FACILITIES

Heinz Field

IN HEINZ FIELD, THE PITTSBURGH PANTHERS HAVE ONE OF THE FINEST FOOTBALL STADIUMS IN THE COUNTRY TO CALL HOME.

■ Situated just north of Pittsburgh's Point State Park, the horseshoe shaped stadium seats 65,000 people and provides a stunning view of the city's breathtaking skyline and three rivers. Among its amenities are 122 luxury suites.

■ The Panthers have their own expansive, private locker area at Heinz, the Duratz Locker Room. The plush dressing area spans nearly 5,000 square feet and has custom-made oak lockers for 125 players.

■ The Coca-Cola Great Hall is a 40,000-square feet showpiece for Western Pennsylvania football, both past and present. It features memorabilia, interactive display columns and huge murals depicting the rich history of football in the region and at the University of Pittsburgh.





■ The Panthers hold the distinction of hosting the largest crowd ever at Heinz Field — 66,731 versus West Virginia on Nov. 30, 2002.

■ Heinz Field has a grass surface that stretches over two acres. One of the interesting features of Heinz's grass field is its underground heating

system. The heating system (24 heat sensors monitor temperature) is activated when the root zone (surface below sod) drops below 60 degrees. Approximately 35 miles of tubing runs in loops underneath the field. This aids in maintenance and growth.

■ There are over 400 television sets in Heinz Field and two video walls. The scoreboard video display measures 48 feet by 27 feet at a minimum. It has a 96-feet by 27-feet expansion capability.

■ The sightlines for fans are tremendous. On the sidelines, the field is just 60 feet away from the first row of seats. In the end zones, the distance is just 25 feet.

■ Hungry? No problem. There are 32 concession stands at Heinz Field. Additionally, there are seven team stores and 15 novelty stands to pick up your favorite Pittsburgh football gear.



STATE-OF-THE-ART

FACILITIES

The UPMC Sports Performance Complex

IS THE FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE FOOTBALL PRACTICE FACILITY IN THE COUNTRY.



THE STATE-OF-THE-ART TRAINING FACILITY, WHICH INCLUDES THE DURATZ ATHLETIC COMPLEX, FEATURES EXPANSIVE TRAINING ROOMS, TEAM MEETING AND FILM-VIEWING ROOMS, WEIGHT ROOMS AND DINING FACILITIES. IT ADDITIONALLY HOUSES COACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF OFFICES AS WELL AS THE PANTHERS' ACADEMIC SUPPORT PERSONNEL. IN SHORT, THE DURATZ ATHLETIC COMPLEX HAS EVERYTHING A FOOTBALL PLAYER COULD EVER NEED OR WANT TO REACH HIS POTENTIAL!

■ The Panther football team has direct access to the finest sports medicine care in the world. The complex features a 35,000-square-foot clinical, teaching and research facility and a 100,000-square-foot indoor center for patient rehabilitation. Physicians and orthopaedic

surgeons will see patients on-site. Additionally, the patient facility has a therapeutic pool, complete radiology and laboratory services, and a high-tech motion analysis lab to assess the extent of injury and recovery.



STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES



■ Housed in the Duratz Athletic Complex, Pittsburgh's Hall of Fame is a shrine that pays homage to the Panthers' storied football past. From the Heisman Trophy won by Tony Dorsett in 1976 to glass encased lockers of legendary Panther players, the Hall of Fame is full of memorabilia from a proud and rich tradition.

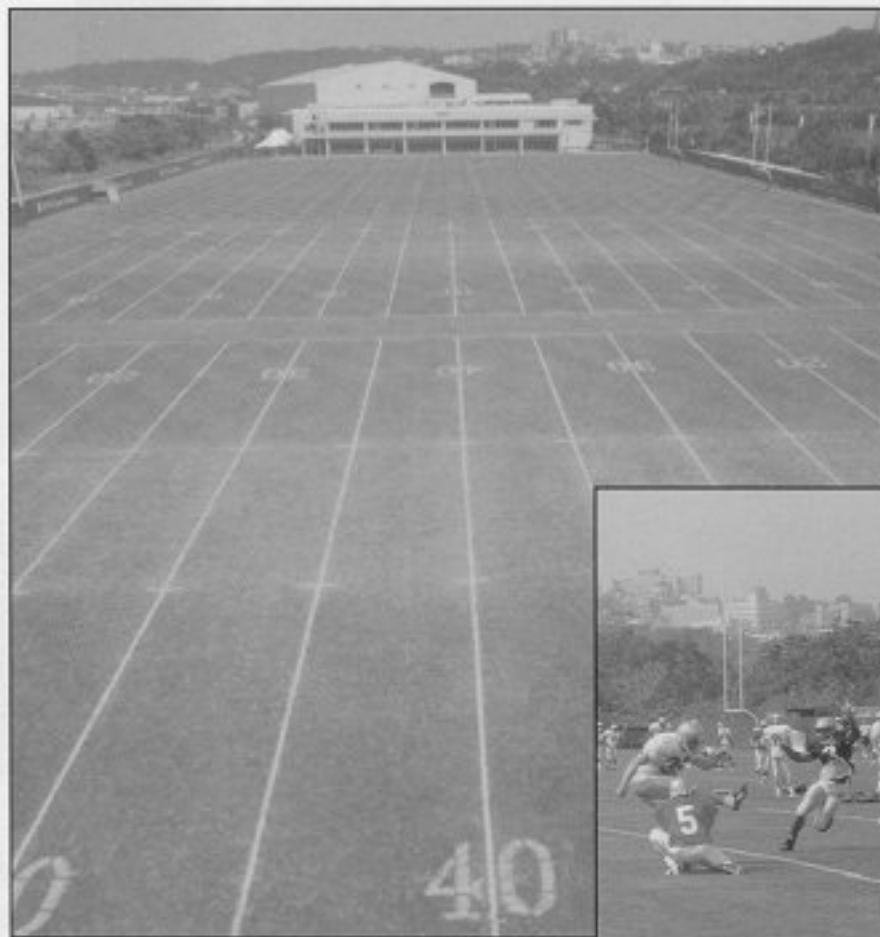
■ Each Panther coach has their own expansive meeting room for their positional players complete with state-of-the-art video capabilities. The quarterback meeting area was named the "Dan Marino Room" in honor of the former Panther quarterback and Hall of Famer. The dedication was made in November 2000 when Marino returned to his alma mater for a special ceremony honoring his retirement from the NFL.



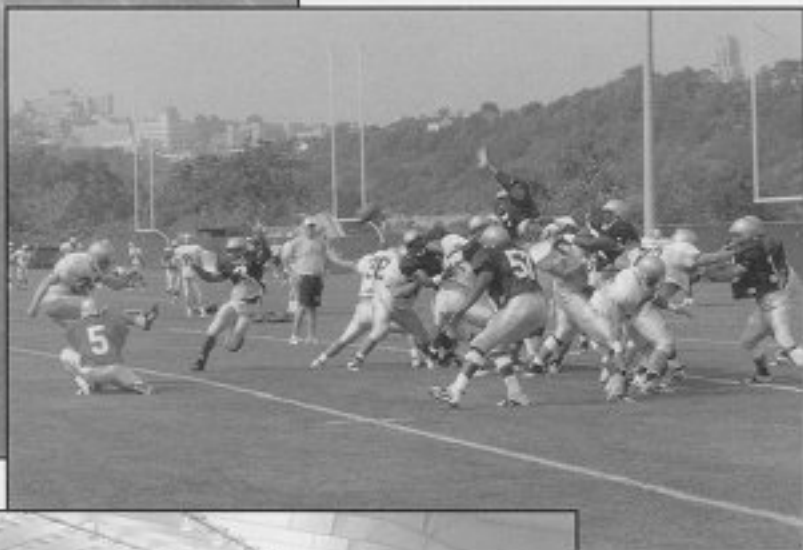
STATE-OF-THE-ART

FACILITIES

The UPMC Sports Performance Complex



■ The Pittsburgh Panthers have access to three practice fields at the UPMC Sports Performance Complex. The Panthers have two outdoor grass fields with lighting, which allow for night workouts. Additionally, the complex's indoor practice facility features a three-lane track and FieldTurf, a revolutionary playing surface that provides all of the safety and playing characteristics of natural grass.





■ Pittsburgh's locker room features 128 spacious lockers which are personalized for each Panther player.

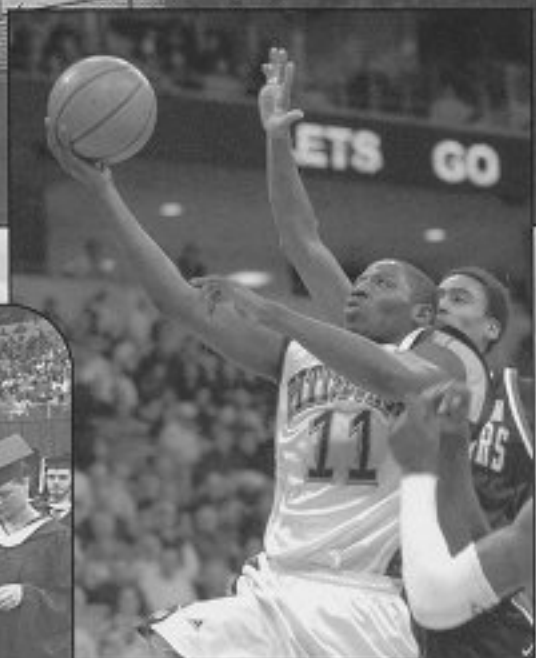
■ The Hearst Academic Center for Student-Athletes features a computer lab and student reference library. A full-time academic counselor and graduate assistant are on hand to help the Panthers reach their highest potential in the classroom.

■ The Panthers' spacious weight room is furnished with the very latest in training equipment and is utilized year-round for both offseason and in-season lifting regimens.



THE PETERSEN EVENTS CENTER

SYMBOLIC OF A BOLD NEW ERA IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH IS THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PETERSEN EVENTS CENTER, A STATE-OF-THE-ART CONVOCATION CENTER AND BASKETBALL ARENA THAT IS LOCATED AT THE PEAK OF UPPER CAMPUS WITH A DRAMATIC VIEW OF OAKLAND AND THE CATHEDRAL OF LEARNING.



Pittsburgh is 35-1 in the Petersen Events Center over the last two years.



The Petersen Events Center dramatically enhances the quality of student life on campus, providing the University with a location for graduation ceremonies, modern recreation and fitness facilities, concerts and a spectacular home for Panther basketball.

AMONG THE PETERSEN EVENTS CENTER HIGHLIGHTS

■ THE BAIERL STUDENT RECREATION CENTER

— The center boasts 40,000 square feet of student recreation space. Highlights include four racquetball courts and two squash courts, along with Cybex weight machines, a large free weight area, state-of-the-art aerobic area complete with tread mills and bikes, a health assessment area, an aerobics classroom and a martial arts practice room.

■ **A UNIQUE RESTAURANT ROW** — The building has nine major concession areas with 66 total points of sale, featuring a five-store food court that is open daily as well as on game day.

■ **WILLIS CENTER FOR ACADEMICS FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES** — The Hilda M. Willis Center for Academic Support is the finest facility of its kind in college athletics. To help Pittsburgh

student-athletes achieve success in the classroom, the center includes a computer lab with 27 computers, writing lab, math/science area, individual tutor rooms, counseling offices, career resource area and media room.

■ THE McCARL PANTHER HALL OF CHAMPIONS

— Panther fans can head to the McCarl Hall of Champions to see a grand showcase for Pittsburgh's illustrious athletic achievements, both past and present.



■ THE PITTSBURGH PANTHERS TEAM STORE

— Pittsburgh's official team store is open daily for fans to purchase their favorite Panther apparel.

■ UNPARALLELED SEATING ACCOMMODATIONS

— The Petersen Events Center, which has been completely sold out each of the last two seasons, boasts 12,508 chairback seats. Pittsburgh's student body circles the court with 1,200 seats right next to the action. Also included are 2,000 club seats, 48 courtside seats, four courtside luxury suites, one special event courtside suite, six club level suites, six loge level suites and college basketball's finest club lounge.

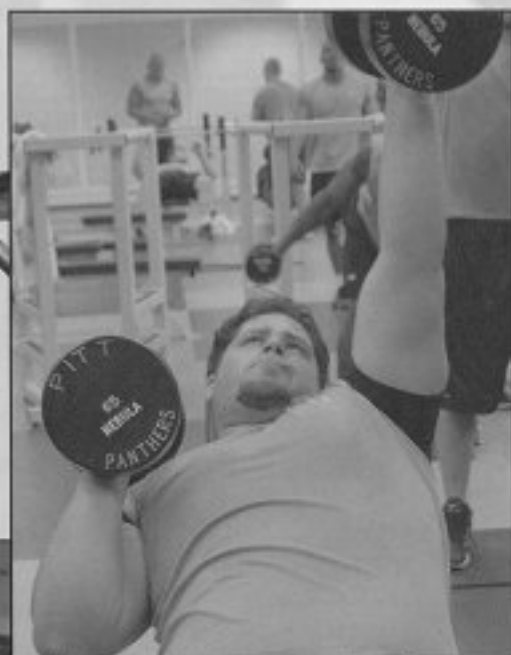
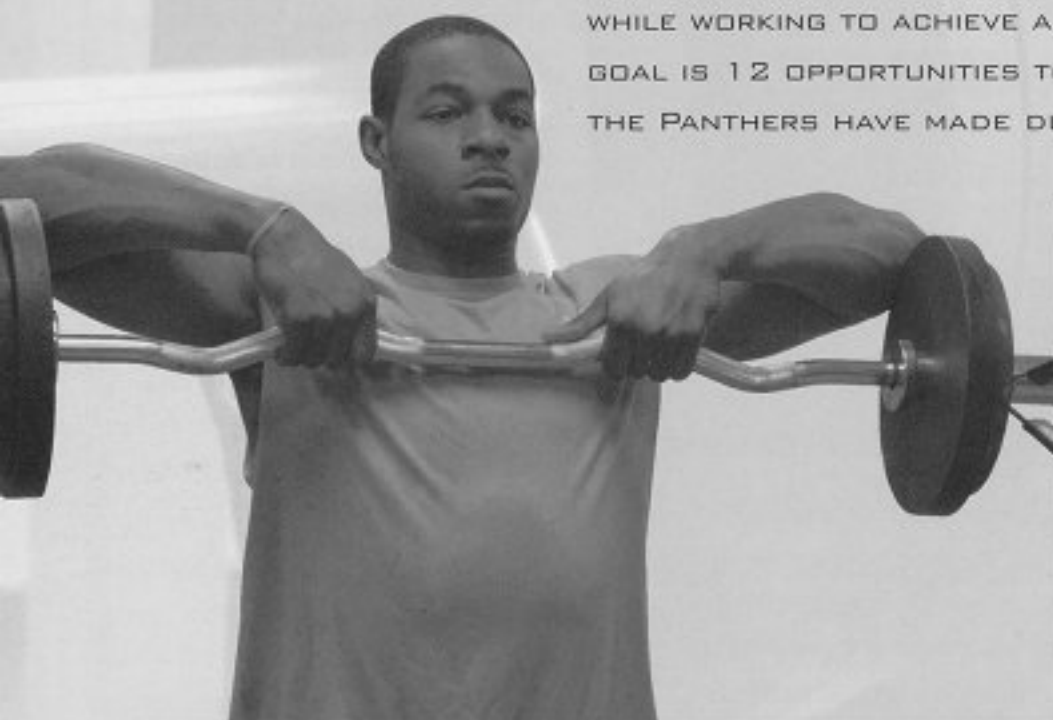
■ **AND MUCH MORE** — Also housed in the Petersen Events Center is a private basketball complex, full-service ticket operations, the Miller Athletic Administration Complex and the Panther men's and women's basketball offices.

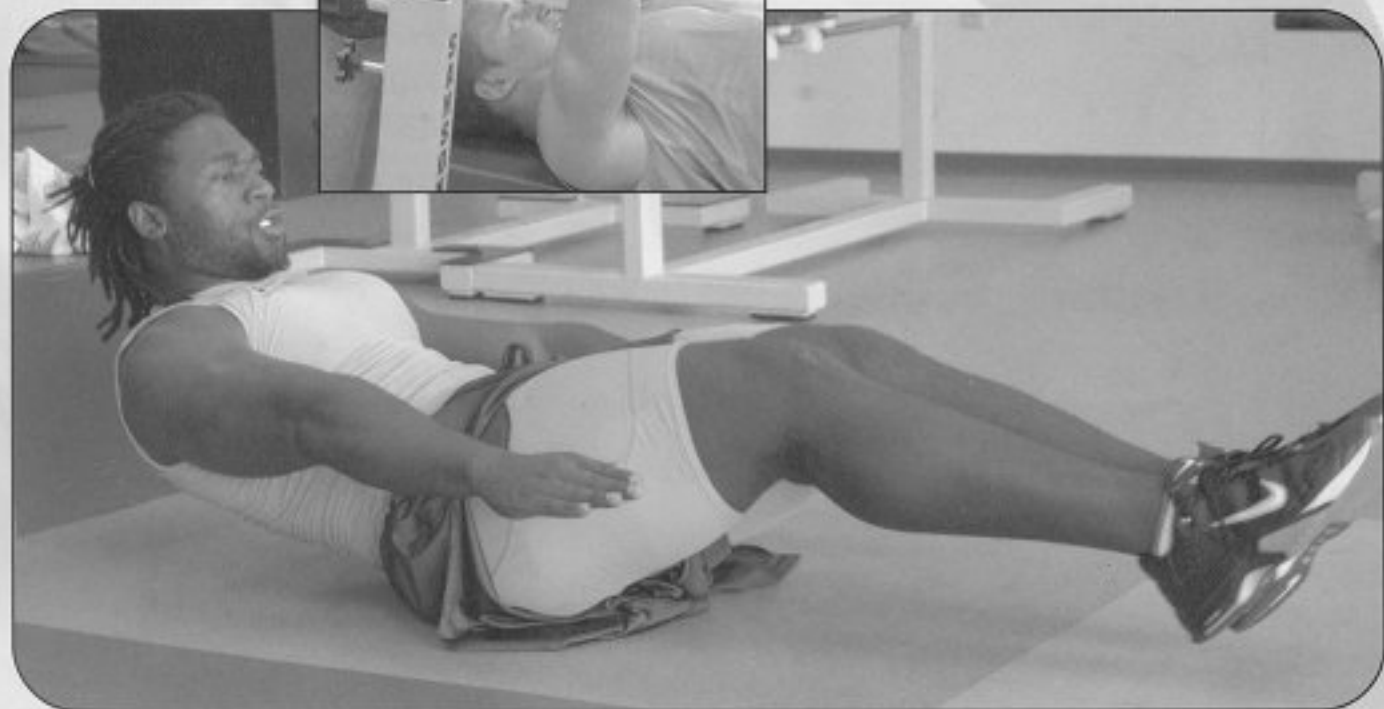
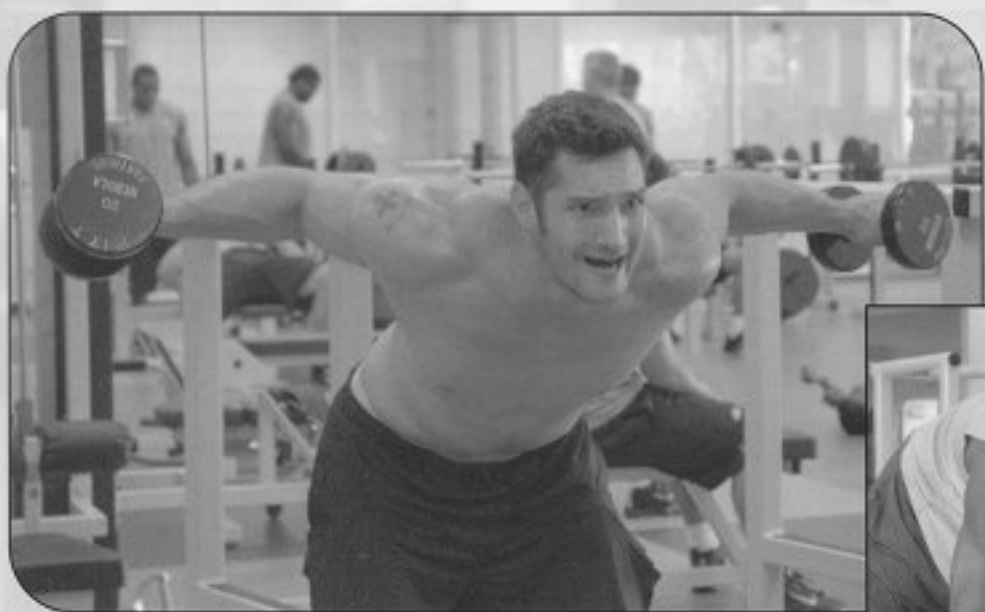


Avril Lavigne performed at the Petersen Events Center in 2003.

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING IS BUILDING A FOUNDATION OF ACCOUNTABILITY, UNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR ONE ANOTHER WHILE WORKING TO ACHIEVE A COMMON GOAL. THE COMMON GOAL IS 12 OPPORTUNITIES TO SHOWCASE THE COMMITMENT THE PANTHERS HAVE MADE DURING THE ENTIRE OFFSEASON.





NATIONAL EXPOSURE



WHEN YOU PLAY FOOTBALL FOR THE PITTSBURGH PANTHERS, PEOPLE KNOW IT. AS ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S RISING FOOTBALL PROGRAMS, THE PANTHERS GARNER PLENTY OF MEDIA ATTENTION. SO IT'S A FREQUENT SIGHT TO SEE A PITTSBURGH PLAYER CHATTING WITH A NEWSPAPER REPORTER OR STEPPING IN FRONT OF A TELEVISION CAMERA AFTER PRACTICE OR THE GAME.

CBSSPORTS

ESPN
NATIONAL TELEVISION

FOX
SPORTS

ABC sports

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ESPN 2



■ Pittsburgh has been featured on ESPN's Thursday Night Game of the Week package nine times, the most of any Big East Conference school. As of July 2004, the Panthers were already scheduled to play on a national network six times, including two Thursday night contests.

■ Pittsburgh has had a player invited to the ESPN/Home Depot College Football Awards Show in Orlando, Fla., twice in the last four years. In 2003, Larry Fitzgerald attended and earned the Walter Camp Player of the Year Award and the Biletnikoff Award. Antonio Bryant received the Biletnikoff Award at the 2000 show.

■ The city of Pittsburgh ranks as one of the largest media markets in the United States. Pittsburgh boasts four major network affiliates, including WTAE (ABC), KDKA (CBS), WPXI (NBC) and WPGH (FOX). Additionally, FOX Sports Net Pittsburgh, a leader in all-sports programming throughout the region, carries extensive Panthers coverage.

■ In Western Pennsylvania alone, over 40 newspapers, television stations and radio stations cover the Panthers on a regular basis.

■ ESPN College GameDay made its first-ever visit to Pittsburgh for the Panthers' November 2003 encounter with Virginia Tech. The Panthers upended the Hokies, 31-28, before a national ESPN television audience.

■ ESPN's Dave Sims, one of the top play-by-play voices in sports, conducted a media interview seminar for the Panthers football team in 2002. Sims, a 29-year media veteran, gave the Pitt players a "how to" strategy in dealing with the press that included an audio-video presentation, mock interviews and public speaking tips.



HONORS

ALL-AMERICANS AND AWARD WINNERS

■ Pittsburgh players have captured college football's most prestigious awards, including the Heisman Trophy, Walter Camp Award, Maxwell Award, Outland Trophy, Lombardi Award and the Biletnikoff Award.

■ The University of Pittsburgh ranks an impressive seventh in NCAA I-A with 49 consensus All-Americans. Receiver Larry Fitzgerald was a unanimous All-American in 2003, becoming the 13th Pittsburgh player to earn such distinction.

■ Larry Fitzgerald was one of college football's most-decorated players in 2003. In addition to unanimous All-America honors, he became the first-ever sophomore winner of the Walter Camp

Player of the Year Award and won the Biletnikoff Award as the nation's top receiver. Additionally, Fitzgerald was the runner-up for the Heisman Trophy, becoming the highest-finishing sophomore in the history of the award.

■ Legendary tailback Tony Dorsett won the Heisman Trophy in 1976 after becoming college football's all-time leading rusher with 6,082 yards. Pittsburgh has had seven players earn top five finishes in the Heisman voting and 12 players finish in the top 10.

■ Considered by many to be the most devastating defensive performer in college football history, Hugh Green won the Lombardi Award, Maxwell Award and Walter Camp Award in 1980. He also placed second in the Heisman Trophy voting that season, an unprecedented finish for a defensive player at the time.



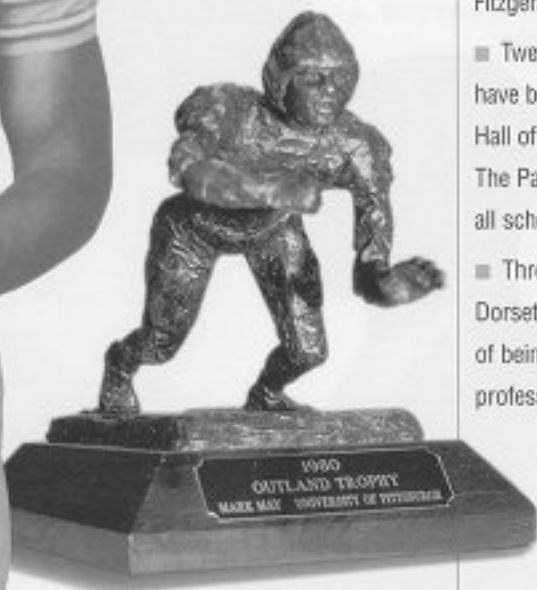
Heisman Trophy winner Tony Dorsett

■ Offensive tackle Mark May earned consensus All-America honors in 1980 and won the Outland Trophy as the country's outstanding interior lineman.

■ Pittsburgh is the only school that can claim two winners of the Biletnikoff Award, annually presented to the nation's top receiver. Antonio Bryant won the Biletnikoff in 2000, while Larry Fitzgerald earned the honor in 2003.

■ Twenty-two Pittsburgh players or coaches have been inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame, including six in the last 10 years. The Panthers' 22 inductees rank 12th among all schools.

■ Three former Panthers — Mike Ditka, Tony Dorsett and Joe Schmidt — hold the distinction of being members of both the college and professional football halls of fame.



Outland Trophy winner Mark May





NCAA I-A LEADERS IN CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICANS

1. NOTRE DAME	94
2. MICHIGAN	69
OHIO STATE	69
4. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	66
5. OKLAHOMA	64
6. NEBRASKA	52
7. PITTSBURGH	49
8. TEXAS	42
9. ALABAMA	38
10. ARMY	37



Hugh Green with the Maxwell Award



College and Pro Hall-of-Famer Joe Schmidt

Biletnikoff Award winner Antonio Bryant



Walter Camp Player of the Year Award winner Larry Fitzgerald

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH HAS WON NINE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS—THE MOST OF ANY NCAA DIVISION I-A PROGRAM IN THE EAST AND THE SIXTH BEST EVER. PITTSBURGH'S NATIONAL CHAMPION TEAMS NOT ONLY RANKED AS THE BEST IN THE LAND IN THAT GIVEN YEAR, BUT IN MANY CASES WERE AMONG THE ELITE TEAMS IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL HISTORY.



■ Under the direction of Head Coach John Majors in 1976, Pittsburgh completed perhaps the most miraculous turnaround in college football history by rolling to a 12-0 record and claiming the school's ninth national title. The flawless record was a stark contrast to four years prior, when the Panthers went 1-10. The

1976 Panthers, led by Heisman Trophy winner Tony Dorsett, were lauded as the 12th greatest team of the century by *Athlon* and the 17th greatest team of all-time by *The Sporting News*. The 50th anniversary issue of *Street & Smith's* in 1990 ranked it the 13th best squad since 1940.

■ The legendary Jock Sutherland coached Pittsburgh to five national titles during his coaching tenure. Sutherland's 1937 team ranked as the best team in the land with a 9-0-1 record. Among the Panthers' vanquished opponents that year: Penn State (28-7), Notre Dame (21-6), Nebraska (13-7), Wisconsin (21-0) and West Virginia (20-0). The tie? A 0-0 deadlock with Fordham.

■ Under Glenn "Pop" Warner, Pittsburgh won three national championships in four years. Considered one of the greatest coaches in football history, Warner directed the Panthers to unanimous titles in 1915, 1916 and 1918. During that period, Pittsburgh won 30 straight games.

■ Perhaps Pittsburgh's greatest team ever didn't win a national title. The Panthers' 1980 team finished second in both major polls with



FOOTBALL SQUAD 1915
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

ALL-TIME NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

1. NOTRE DAME	17
2. YALE	13
3. PRINCETON	12
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	12
5. ALABAMA	10
6. PITTSBURGH	9

an 11-1 record, its lone blemish an October loss at Florida State. Although Pittsburgh finished second in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls, *The New York Times* Computer Poll ranked the Panthers as the best team in the country. An amazing 12 players from that squad were selected in the NFL draft the following spring, including three first-rounders.

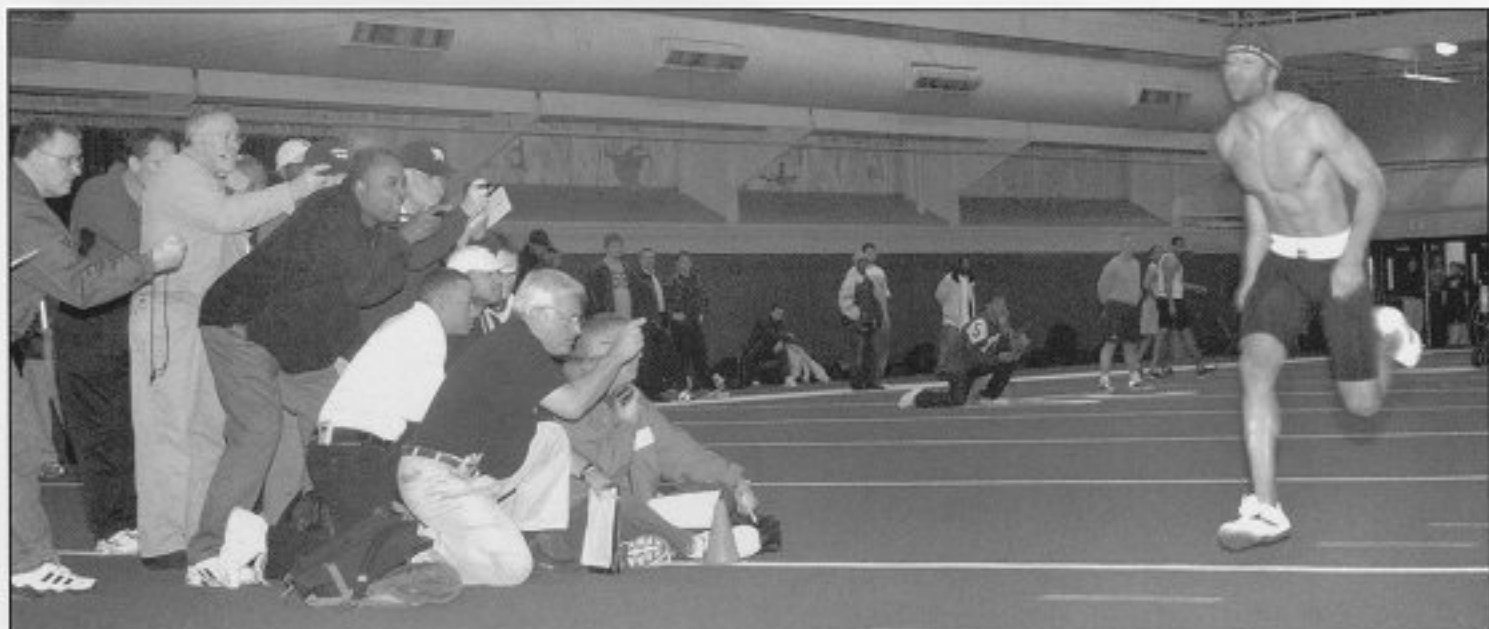
■ Pittsburgh has finished second in a major poll three times. It has ranked in the top four 10 times.



Marshall Goldberg and Jock Sutherland helped Pittsburgh to national championships in 1936 and 1937.



ROAD TO THE NFL



■ Over 100 coaches, general managers, personnel directors and scouts from the National Football League turned out for Pittsburgh's annual Pro Timing Day this year.

■ Twenty-six Pittsburgh players were on NFL rosters heading into July training camps, the highest total among Big East Conference schools.



clockwise from top: Over 100 NFL staffers attended the Panthers' Pro Timing Day in March ■ Walt Harris pictured with Detroit Lions head coach Steve Mariucci ■ Larry Fitzgerald was the third overall selection in the NFL Draft by the Arizona Cardinals.

2004 NFL DRAFT SELECTIONS BY SCHOOL

1. OHIO STATE	14
2T. MIAMI	9
PURDUE	9
3. LSU	7
4T. PITTSBURGH	6
ARKANSAS	6

■ The Panthers had six players taken in the 2004 NFL Draft, the fourth-highest total of any college in the country. Ohio State (14 draftees), Miami (nine), Purdue (nine), LSU (seven), Pittsburgh (six) and Arkansas (six) led the way.



■ Pittsburgh had three players selected in the initial two rounds of the 2004 NFL Draft, including receiver Larry Fitzgerald, defensive back Shawntae Spencer and tight end Kris Wilson. Only one school (Miami) had more than three players go in the top two rounds.

■ Larry Fitzgerald was the third overall pick of the 2004 NFL Draft. Fitzgerald is the seventh Pittsburgh player since 1961 to be a top-five NFL Draft pick.

■ Pittsburgh has not just produced draft picks — it has produced draft picks that have gone on to thrive in the NFL. During the 1990s, Pittsburgh had 10 players earn Pro Bowl status, the fourth most of any school.



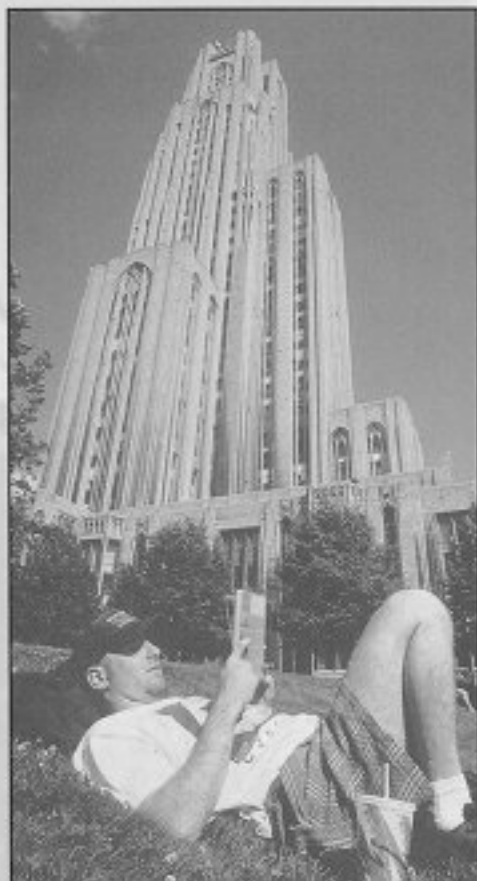
clockwise from far left: Curtis Martin has had nine consecutive 1,000-yard seasons, second only to Barry Sanders' 10 for the most 1,000-yard campaigns to begin a career in NFL history ■ Considered a budding star for the San Francisco 49ers, Kevan Barlow rushed for over 1,000 yards last year ■ Antonio Bryant was an NFL All-Rookie selection in 2002 for the Dallas Cowboys ■ One of the NFL's dominant offensive linemen, Ruben Brown has been to eight consecutive Pro Bowls.



THE UNIVERSITY

OF PITTSBURGH

THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH CAMPUS IS A PLACE OF DELIGHTFUL CONTRASTS: UNABASHEDLY URBAN, YET DOTTED WITH GARDENS AND TREES. SITUATED ON THE EDGE OF 456-ACRE WOODED SCHENLEY PARK, THE CAMPUS WEAVES IN AND OUT OF AN EXCITING SECTION OF CITY KNOWN AS OAKLAND. PITTSBURGH'S CULTURAL AND MEDICAL CENTER, OAKLAND IS HOME TO THE UNIVERSITY'S 132-ACRE MAIN CAMPUS THAT INCLUDES MORE THAN 90 ACADEMIC, RESEARCH, AND ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDINGS AND RESIDENCE HALLS.



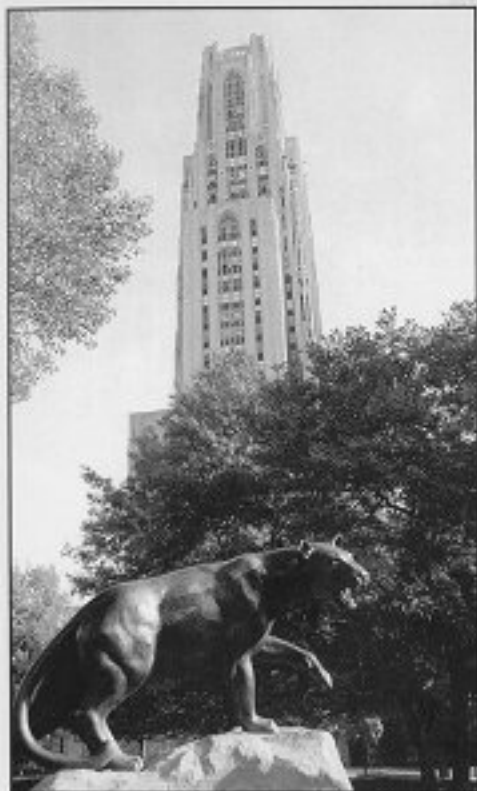
■ Founded in a log cabin in 1787, Pitt is among the oldest institutions of higher education in the United States. The University has more than 200,000 alumni living in all 50 states and territories and 119 foreign countries.

■ Pitt's total enrollment for its five campuses is 33,792 students. Of this total, 24,410 are undergraduates and 9,382 are graduate students, while 26,795 of the students are enrolled at the Pittsburgh campus.



■ Among the campus' most impressive attractions is the 42-story structure known as the Cathedral of Learning. The tallest academic building in the western world, the Gothic Revival skyscraper is home to several of the institution's classrooms and the famed 26 Nationality Classrooms authentically designed to depict ethnic art and culture.

■ Among the new freshmen entering the University in 2003, 43 percent were in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class and nearly 70 percent were in the top 20 percent.



■ Pitt's academic record is outstanding, rating among the leading national and international universities in the United States. Pitt offers 383 distinct degree programs. Its faculty includes many world-renowned scholars, researchers and innovators. A number of academic departments are rated at the top of their respective fields.

■ At Pitt, an education can come to life. Learning is not relegated to textbooks and chalkboards. An English writing major can put their studies to use by working at the student

newspaper, *The Pitt News*. Students involved in the sciences can visit the Carnegie Science Center or the Allegheny Observatory. Business students can gain hands-on experience while interning with one of the many corporations headquartered downtown.

■ Along with its formal education, Pitt offers a wide range of over 230 clubs and organizations — spanning from auto racing to the pre-med society — to supplement a student's learning experience.

■ One of Pitt's most exciting advantages is its close proximity to downtown Pittsburgh, one of the nation's largest cities. Consistently ranked as one of the most liveable cities by various publications, Pittsburgh provides an abundance of opportunities for its students in career exploration from internships in *Fortune* 500 companies, clerkships and residencies in major law and medical facilities.



MORE THAN FOOTBALL

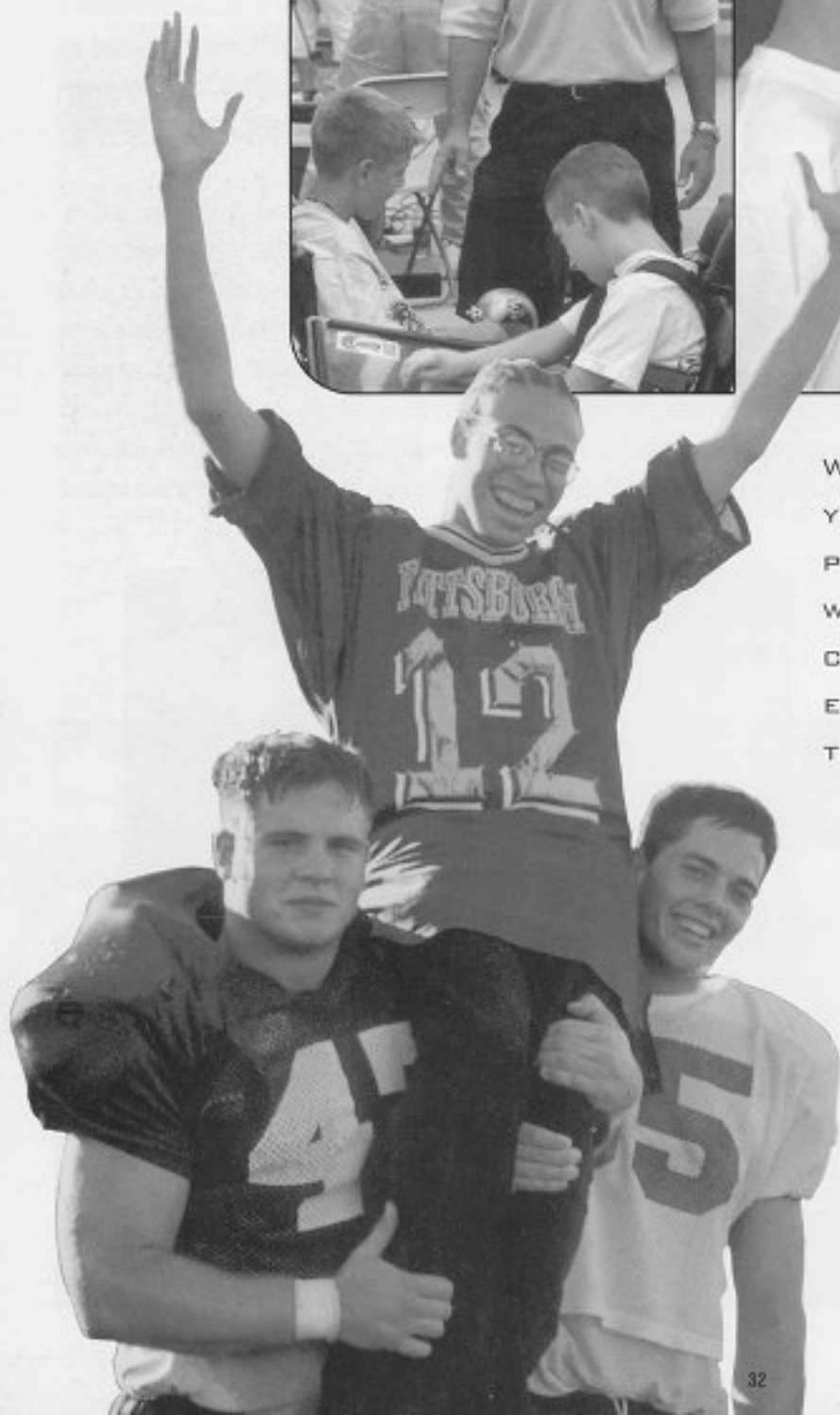
PANTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY



WHEN YOU ARE A PITTSBURGH PANTHER, YOU'RE MORE THAN JUST A FOOTBALL PLAYER. THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH WORKS TO GIVE ITS STUDENT-ATHLETES A COMPLETE, WELL-ROUNDED EXPERIENCE, EXPANDING THEIR HORIZONS IN WAYS THEY NEVER THOUGHT POSSIBLE.

A very important part of that experience is giving back to the community and helping those who may not be able to help themselves. Community service is a major priority for the Panther football program.

Throughout the year, the Panther football team extends its family to the surrounding region to help others in need. The Panthers participate in a wide variety of community service and outreach activities to promote the importance of education, teamwork and service.





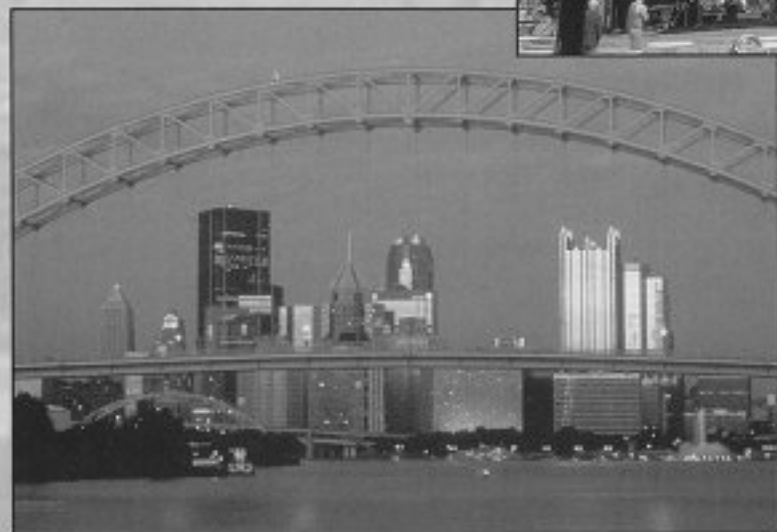
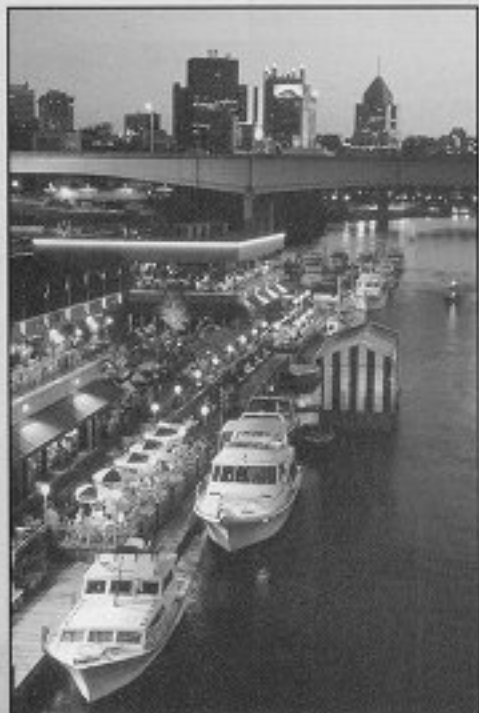
The Panthers' Dan Stephens (second from right) hosted a "Jock Talk" for the American Diabetes Association Family Resource Network program. Stephens, a diabetic, spoke to children on how they can still lead a rewarding and productive life despite their diabetes diagnosis. Pictured with Dan are (left to right) Dana Horn of the Pittsburgh Passion, Area Manager Terri Seidman and Executive Director Harner Williams.



PITTSBURGH

THE CITY

PITTSBURGH HAS GROWN AND ADAPTED AS THE WORLD ITSELF HAS CHANGED. FROM ITS DAYS AS THE "GATEWAY TO THE WEST" TO ITS FAMOUS STEEL-TOWN AGE AND NOW AS A CULTURAL AND MEDICAL CENTER, PITTSBURGH HAS BEEN HAILED AS ONE OF THE TOP PLACES TO LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES.





President Bush, pictured below with Chancellor Mark Nordenberg, visited the University of Pittsburgh in February 2002.

USA Weekend calls the view of the Pittsburgh skyline from Mount Washington one of the two most beautiful sites in America.

There is an unmatched beauty as you cross one of the many Pittsburgh bridges and take a look down one of the three rivers — the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio. The view is awe-inspiring from the heights of Mount Washington or coming out of the Fort Pitt Tunnel.

The rivers surround Pittsburgh, keeping the buildings nestled in the "Golden Triangle," highlighted by the striking fountain at the city's Point.

The city and its numerous neighborhoods are an appealing mix of the old and the new, the classic and the modern. Those neighborhoods are full of pre-modern churches, giving them a nostalgic sense even as more modern architecture is built around them.

The past several years, Pittsburgh has undergone yet another renaissance, as the majestic new stadiums, PNC Park and Heinz Field, have been erected as well as the new David Lawrence Convention Center.

There is something for everyone in Pittsburgh. For children, there is the Children's Festival, the Pittsburgh Zoo and Kennywood Park, rated the sixth-best amusement park in the world even in its second century of existence. For anyone looking to mix learning and excitement, there is the Carnegie Science Center and its World War II submarine that patrons can board and view up close. The Three Rivers Arts Festival and Three Rivers Regatta are perennial events that bring thousands of visitors to the city to enjoy cultural activities in Point State Park.

A recent resurgence in the performing arts has welcomed a slew of world-renowned actors, actresses, stage technicians, musicians and opera singers to the numerous cultural centers. The renovated Byham Theater, Benedum Center, Heinz Hall and O'Reilly Theater host a variety of shows and performances throughout the year.

New medical facilities have helped Pittsburgh continue to be on the cutting edge of the health



"While Pittsburgh used to be called Steel Town, they need to call it Knowledge Town."

PRESIDENT BUSH

profession. Many of those facilities are housed in Oakland, also the site of the University of Pittsburgh's main campus. Oakland has emerged as a city of its own with museums and the beautiful Schenley Park.

The city of Pittsburgh has provided excitement and thrills for over two centuries, but it has also supplied millions of people with a fabulous place to call home.

OAKLAND

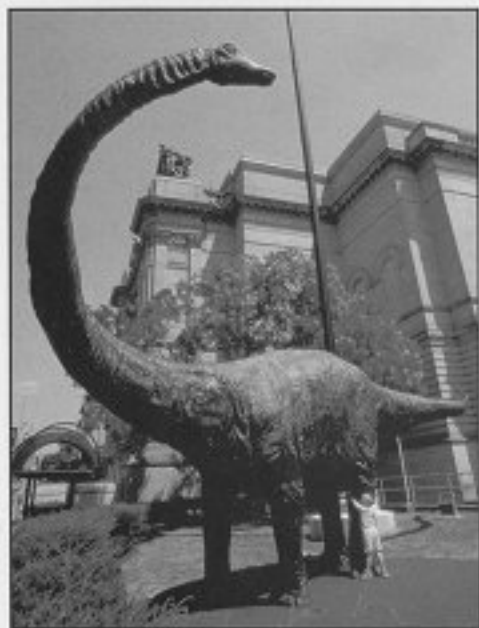
A CITY IN ITSELF

PITT'S MAIN CAMPUS SITS IN THE HEART OF OAKLAND AND ATTRACTS A LIVELY AND INTERESTING MIX OF PEOPLE TO THE AREA THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND EVENING. ITS DECORATIVE LANDSCAPE OF ARCHITECTURAL LANDMARKS, MUSEUMS AND CONCERT HALLS WHICH ARE JUXTAPOSED WITH COMFORTABLE, FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOODS, TRADITIONAL FAMILY BUSINESSES AND NATIONAL CHAINS, GIVE THE AREA A SMALL-TOWN FEEL IN THE MIDST OF A LARGER URBAN SCENE.

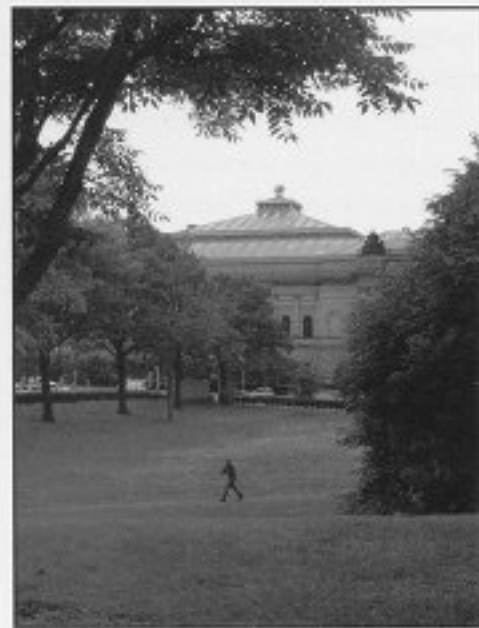


knowledge, Carnegie Music Hall is home to performances by world-renowned musicians and lecturers alike. The Carnegie Library has more than six million items and sponsors informative classes on computers and health issues.

■ For those who wish to escape the fast pace of city life but don't want to venture too far from home, 456-acre Schenley Park sits directly behind the Carnegie facilities. Schenley is the third-largest urban park in the country and offers a skating rink, baseball fields, soccer fields, tennis courts, a golf course and a Frisbee golf course. Walkers and runners are



■ Oakland caters to a variety of interests. Sitting across the street from the beautiful Cathedral of Learning are the Carnegie Museums, Library and Music Hall. The Carnegie Museum of Art receives international acclaim for its collection of American and European artwork and the many extraordinary exhibits that are on display every year. The Museum of Art also houses a cinema, bringing in numerous foreign films every month. The Museum of Natural History gives its visitors a chance to interact with the exhibits and is known for its impressive collection of dinosaur fossils. For those searching for entertainment or



given a beautiful landscape to admire as they exercise at the Schenley Oval or throughout the park. Also inside the park is Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens, one of the largest botanical conservatories in the United States. The glass conservatory is home to exotic plants from all over the world, recreating climates and natural surroundings. The conservatory also houses a spectacular butterfly room, in which hundreds of butterflies fly freely from plant to plant.

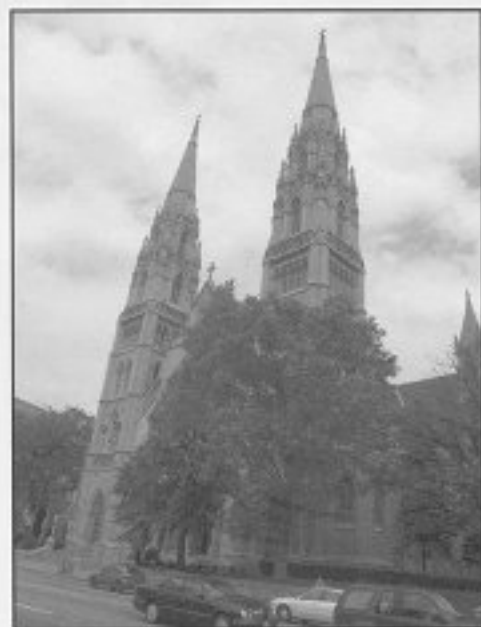


■ Oakland is home base for the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Health System. The system includes UPMC Presbyterian and Montefiore Hospitals, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, UPMC Shadyside, Magee Women's Hospital and numerous other medical facilities in Western Pennsylvania. This innovative health system was recently ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the top medical centers in the country. The University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute's Hillman Cancer Center recently opened in North Oakland and has been the headquarters for cancer-based care in Pittsburgh.

■ The variety of shops and restaurants in Oakland provide the public with thriving businesses, satisfying nearly every need and want. Scattered throughout Oakland are, among others, Chinese, Mexican, Indian, Italian, Thai, Japanese and Middle Eastern restaurants.

■ Oakland's striking architecture is evident in St. Paul's Cathedral and Heinz Chapel. The towering structures keep a peaceful, nostalgic sense amid the buzzing urban life. As grand as the buildings are on the outside, the intimate detail used inside to create beautiful places of worship gives Oakland two settings that are among the most ideal to hold a wedding ceremony in Western Pennsylvania.

■ One of the greatest moments in the history of professional baseball occurred in Oakland, where historic Forbes Field stood for over 60 years. Pittsburgh Pirates Hall-of-Famer Bill Mazeroski hit a dramatic game-seven home run to defeat the New York Yankees in the 1960 World Series. Forbes Field was razed at the beginning of the 1970s but the outfield wall where Mazeroski's home run was hit still stands. Home plate also remains in its original spot and is on display in Pitt's Posvar Hall.



PITTSBURGH

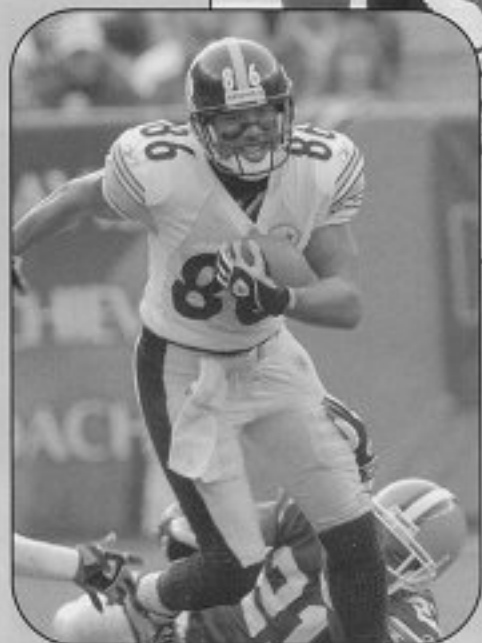
A GREAT SPORTS TOWN

PITTSBURGH RANKS AMONG THE BEST SPORTS TOWNS IN AMERICA. THE PANTHERS ARE PART OF A GREAT CITY SPORTS FAMILY THAT INCLUDES PROFESSIONAL FRANCHISES IN FOOTBALL, BASEBALL AND HOCKEY. THE STEELERS OF THE NFL, THE PIRATES OF MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL AND THE PENGUINS OF THE NHL ALL CALL PITTSBURGH HOME AND, ALONG WITH THE PANTHERS, ARE AN EXCITING PART OF THE CITY'S FLAVOR.

- Pittsburgh's .846 winning percentage (88-16) is the best in college basketball over the last three seasons. The Panthers have been a fixture in the nation's Top 10 during that span and captured the 2004 Big East regular-season title.
- PNC Park has been called the most beautiful baseball stadium in the country. It opened in 2001 and boasts a stunning view of the Pittsburgh skyline.

- The Pittsburgh Steelers are one of the most accomplished franchises in professional sports history, winning an unprecedented four Super Bowls during the 1970s.

- Legendary Mario Lemieux, who guided the Penguins to a pair of Stanley Cups during the 1990s, made a dramatic return to the NHL in 2000 and now serves as a player-owner for Pittsburgh.



ACADEMIC SUPPORT

ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES HAS ONE MISSION: TO HELP THE MEN AND WOMEN ATHLETES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH HAVE A MEANINGFUL AND SUCCESSFUL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE DURING THEIR CAMPUS YEARS.

While competing in their respective sports, the members of the various Pittsburgh teams must also focus on their graduation and preparation for the future. To this end, Academic Support Services is an invaluable resource for the student-athlete community.

Academic counselors meet with their student-athletes on a regular basis to provide advising, counseling, tutorial and study skills support as well as career services.

Pittsburgh boasts first-class academic facilities in the Hearst Academic Center for Student-Athletes and the Hilda M. Willis Center for Academic Support. The Hearst Academic Center, located in the Panthers' Duratz Athletic Complex, serves as another resource for football players to reach their highest academic potential. The Hearst Academic Center, staffed by a full-time academic counselor and graduate assistant, features a computer lab with 12 computers and a student reference library, giving the Panthers access to all of the features of Academic Support Services.

DID YOU KNOW...?

- Defensive linemen Vince Crochunis and Dan Stephens (pictured left) were first team Verizon Academic All-Americans last year. It was the second consecutive year that Crochunis earned Academic All-America honors.
- Last year, the University of Pittsburgh football team tied for first in the Big East with 10 All-Academic selections, the fourth straight year it accomplished that feat.
- The University of Pittsburgh had 257 student-athletes with a grade-point average above 3.0 last year, including nine with a perfect 4.0 GPA.
- Nine of Pittsburgh's inter-collegiate sports teams had a cumulative team GPA above 2.75 (B- average) last year.
- Fourteen of Pittsburgh's 18 football scholarship seniors last year graduated, an impressive 78% rate.

2003 Academic All-Americans
Vince Crochunis and
Dan Stephens



■ In Coach Harris' tenure, the number of University of Pittsburgh Football Scholar-Athletes:

1997	16
1998	18
1999	16
2000	34
2001	43
2002	44
2003	31
2004	37

"THE STUDENT-ATHLETES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH HAVE BEEN GIVEN AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO SUCCEED IN THEIR ACADEMIC PURSUITS. OUR ALUMNI, FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION WOULD BE PROUD TO KNOW THAT OUR STUDENT-ATHLETES ARE HARD-WORKING, DEDICATED AND AS COMMITTED TO SUCCESS IN THE CLASSROOM AS THEY ARE ON THE FIELD."

MICHAEL FARABAUGH, Director of Academic Support

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS

Arts and Sciences

Africana Studies
Anthropology
Architectural Studies
Astronomy
Bioethics
Biological Sciences
Chemistry
Children's Literature
Chinese
Classics
Communication
Computer Science
Cultural Studies
East Asian Languages and Literatures
East Asian Studies
Ecology and Evolution
Economics
English
Environmental Studies
Film Studies
French
Geology and Planetary Science
Germanic Languages and Literatures
Hispanic Languages and Literatures
History
History and Philosophy of Science
History of Art & Architecture
Intelligent Systems
Italian
Japanese
Jewish Studies
Linguistics
Mathematics
Medieval and Renaissance Studies
Music
Neuroscience
Philosophy
Physics and Astronomy
Polish
Political Science
Psychology
Religious Studies

Russian
Scientific Computing
Slavic Languages and Literatures
Sociology
Spanish
Statistics
Studio Arts
Teaching English as a Second Language
Theatre Arts
Urban Studies
Women's Studies

Business

Katz Graduate School of Business
College of Business Administration

Dental Medicine

Education

Administrative and Policy Studies
Child Development and Child Care
Health, Physical & Recreation Education
Instruction and Learning
Psychology in Education

Engineering

Bioengineering
Chemical and Petroleum Engineering
Civil and Environmental Engineering
Computer Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Engineering Physics
Industrial Engineering
Materials Science and Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

General Studies

Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

Clinical Dietetics and Nutrition
Communication Science and Disorders
Emergency Medicine
Health Information Management
Occupational Therapy
Physical Therapy
Rehabilitation Science and Technology

Honors College

Information Sciences

Information Science and Telecommunications
Library and Information Science

Law

International and Comparative Law
Law

Medicine

Anesthesiology
Cell Biology and Physiology
Clinical Research
Dermatology
Emergency Medicine
Family Medicine & Clinical Epidemiology
Medicine
Molecular Genetics & Biochemistry
Neurobiology
Neurosurgery
Neurology
OB/GYN
Ophthalmology
Orthopaedic Surgery
Otolaryngology
Pathology
Pediatrics
Pharmacology
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Psychiatry
Radiation Oncology
Radiology
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Biomedical Graduate Programs
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■ Cellular and Molecular Pathology
■ Human Genetics
■ Immunology
■ Molecular Pharmacology
■ Molecular Virology and Microbiology
■ Neurobiology

Nursing

Pharmacy

Public and International Affairs

Public Health

Behavioral & Community Health Sciences
Biostatistics
Environmental and Occupational Health
Epidemiology
Health and Policy Management
Human Genetics
Infectious Diseases and Microbiology

Social Work



MEDIA INFORMATION

PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL 2004



ESPN
COLLEGE GAMEDAY



QUICK FACTS

2004 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 6 (Mon.)	at South Florida (ESPN)	Tampa, Fla.	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 11	OHIO	Pittsburgh, Pa.	7 p.m.
Sept. 18	NEBRASKA (ABC)	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Noon
Sept. 25	FURMAN	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1 p.m.
Sept. 30 (Thurs.)	at Connecticut* (ESPN2)	East Hartford, Conn.	7 p.m.
Oct. 9	at Temple* (ESPN Regional)	Philadelphia, Pa.	Noon
Oct. 16	BOSTON COLLEGE*	Pittsburgh, Pa.	TBA
Oct. 23	RUTGERS*	Pittsburgh, Pa.	TBA
Nov. 6	at Syracuse*	Syracuse, N.Y.	TBA
Nov. 13	at Notre Dame (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	2:30 p.m. (EST)
Nov. 25 (Thurs.)	WEST VIRGINIA* (ESPN)	Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:30 p.m.

*Indicates Big East Conference game

Additional television games are anticipated as the season progresses

PITTSBURGH 2004 COACHING STAFF

Walt Harris Head Coach/Quarterbacks, Pacific, 1968

Bob Junko Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Tackles, Tulsa, 1968

Paul Rhoads Defensive Coordinator/Secondary, Missouri Western, 1989

Bill Bleil Tight Ends & Tackles, Northwestern College, 1981

Curtis Bray Linebackers, Pittsburgh, 1992

Pete Carmichael Receivers, Montclair State, 1964

Bryan Deal Recruiting Coordinator/Specialists/Quarterbacks, Heidelberg, 1980

Tom Freeman Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line, San Diego State, 1969

Wayne Moses Running Backs, Washington, 1977

Charlie Partridge Defensive Ends, Drake, 1995

Mike Kent Strength and Conditioning, Fairmont State, 1982

Chris LaSala Assistant Athletic Director/Football Operations, West Virginia, 1988

Location Pittsburgh, Pa.

Enrollment 33,792

Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg

Athletic Director Jeff Long

2004 Season Pittsburgh's 115th

Home Stadium Heinz Field (65,000)

Press Box (412) 697-7198

Nickname Panthers

Colors Blue and Gold

Conference Big East Conference

2003 Record 8-5 overall, 5-2 Big East (3rd)

Head Coach Walt Harris

Alma Mater Pacific (1968)

Record at Pittsburgh (7 years) 44-40

Overall Collegiate Record (10 years) 55-64

Lettermen/Starters Returning 41/11

Lettermen/Starters Lost 22/13

Offensive System Pro Offense

Defensive System Multiple 8-Man Front

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2003 RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE
Sept. 6	KENT STATE	W	43-3
Sept. 13	BALL STATE	W	42-21
Sept. 20	at Toledo	L	31-35
Sept. 27	at Texas A&M	W	37-26
Oct. 11	NOTRE DAME	L	14-20
Oct. 18	at Rutgers*	W	42-32
Oct. 25	SYRACUSE*	W	34-14
Nov. 1	at Boston College*	W	24-13
Nov. 8	VIRGINIA TECH*	W	31-28
Nov. 15	at West Virginia*	L	31-52
Nov. 22	at Temple*	W	30-16
Nov. 29	MIAMI*	L	14-28

*Indicates Big East Conference game

Continental Tire Bowl

Dec. 27 Virginia L 16-23

PANTHERS VS. 2004 OPPONENTS

	1ST GAME	W	L	T
South Florida	2001	0	1	0
Ohio	1902	6	0	0
Nebraska	1921	15	4	3
Furman	First Meeting			
Connecticut	First Meeting			
Temple	1938	25	8	1
Boston College	1959	15	13	0
Rutgers	1981	18	3	0
Syracuse	1916	27	29	3
Notre Dame	1909	17	43	1
West Virginia	1895	58	35	3

MEMO TO THE MEDIA



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This book has been prepared for members of the working media who will cover the Pittsburgh football team during the 2004 season, as well as fans, friends and alumni. Additions to the contents of this book, changes in personnel or plans, and supplemental information will be provided prior to and during the football season by the athletic media relations office.

MEDIA RELATIONS CONTACTS

Assistant Athletic Director for Media Relations E.J. Borghetti and Assistant Media Relations Director Burt Lauten are the principal press contacts for the Panthers football team. The media relations staff is also comprised of Associate Director Greg Hotchkiss and Assistant Director Brad Cuprik.

The athletic media relations office's headquarters are located on the Event Level of the Petersen Events Center on Pitt's upper campus. There is also a satellite office on the second floor of the Duratz Complex, located within the UPMC Sports Performance Complex on South Water Street.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS & E-MAILS

Media Relations Office: (412) 648-8240
Media Relations FAX: (412) 648-8248
Ticket Office: (412) 648-8300
Football Press Box: (412) 697-7198
Football Office: (412) 648-8700
E.J. Borghetti (H): (412) 434-4991
Borghetti's e-mail: eborghetti@athletics.pitt.edu
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Lauten's e-mail: blauten@athletics.pitt.edu
Web page: www.pittsburghpanthers.com

ATHLETIC MEDIA RELATIONS MAILING ADDRESS

University of Pittsburgh
Athletic Media Relations
P.O. Box 7436
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Phone: (412) 648-8240
Fax: (412) 648-8248

For overnight shipping:

University of Pittsburgh
Athletic Media Relations
Petersen Events Center
3719 Terrace Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15261

OBTAINING MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Credentials for Pittsburgh home games are issued to working media only and should be requested as early as possible due to space limitations and demand. All credential requests should be made in writing on company letterhead and be directed to E.J. Borghetti, Assistant Athletic Director/Media Relations, University of Pittsburgh, P.O. Box 7436, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Requests are also accepted via fax (412/648-8248).

Because of the demand for credentials and the limited space in the press box, media organizations covering the Panthers and visiting school on a regular basis will receive top priority. All other credentials for print media will be issued on the basis of circulation. Only radio stations with a full-time sports director conducting a daily sports show or members of the Panthers Football Radio Network will be considered for credentials.

Web sites for national networks or established publications staffed by full-time employees (CNN/SI, CBS Sportsline and ESPN.com for example) are eligible for credentials. Web sites that emphasize message boards where people are allowed to post anonymous information and rumors are automatically ineligible for consideration for credentials. If a print or electronic medium has an online site that features a message board, it may still request credentials under its traditional medium (newspaper, magazine, radio or television).

Requests from any online service that specializes in or emphasizes the recruitment of potential student-athletes will not be considered.

GAME DAY MEDIA WILL CALL

Credentials that cannot be mailed may be obtained on game day at media will call, located on the east side (PNC Park side) of Heinz Field. Media will call opens two hours before kickoff. A photo ID must be shown to receive credentials.

GAME DAY MEDIA ENTRANCE

Press members must enter Heinz Field with their credentials through the designated entrance on the west side of the stadium, off Allegheny Avenue. If walking from media will call or the media parking lot, the most direct route is around the open end of the stadium (Gate A), which faces the river. The media entrance is just past Gate A, directly across from the Carnegie Science Center. After checking in with security, take the elevator up to the fourth floor for access to the press box.



MEMO TO THE MEDIA

GAME DAY TELEPHONES

The media relations office supplies an adequate number of telephones in the press box for general use by visiting writers. Credential requests should indicate interest in the use of these phones. Personal phone lines at assigned seats can be ordered by contacting the media relations office and obtaining a phone line request form. **Orders must be placed at least four days prior to game day.**

PHOTOGRAPHY ROOM

There is a photo room easily accessible from the field for covering photographers. Enter the tunnel located closest to the Pittsburgh sideline in the closed (north) end of the stadium. Turn left and then make an immediate right past the security booth. The photo booth is on the right side of the corridor.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

The postgame press conference for Panthers home games will be held in the media compound, located conveniently off the administrative offices lobby by the press box elevator. Coach Harris and select Pittsburgh players will attend the press conference. Requests for players not appearing at the postgame press conference will also be accepted. Pittsburgh's locker room is closed to the media and the public.

Your credential will admit you to the respective postgame press conferences. Take the elevator to the ground floor and proceed right to the lobby area. To access the Pittsburgh press room, proceed down the stairs in the lobby and make an immediate right into the media compound. To access the visitor's press room, proceed through the lobby to the right of the reception desk and then make a left through the double doors into the concourse. Proceed to the left and follow the corridor approximately 50 yards. The interview room is adjacent to the visitor's locker room.

PRACTICE COVERAGE

Media representatives are welcome to cover Panthers football practice, but they should notify E.J. Borghetti of the media relations office in advance for proper clearance. **For interviews, please allow at least 24 hours for requests.** All practices will be held at the UPMC Sports Performance Complex.

Dialogue between players and coaches at practice is confidential. Please use discretion in reporting practice in such areas as plays, formations and injuries. If you have any questions about what may be reported, please ask E.J. Borghetti or Pittsburgh's director of football operations, Chris LaSala.

Head Coach Walt Harris will be available for interviews after practice sessions. Out-of-town media should notify the athletic media relations office with any requests at least a day in advance. Assistant coaches will also be available after practice sessions.

Player interviews are not allowed during practice or while players are going to the practice field. Player interviews after practice must be pre-arranged through the athletic media relations office. Player phone interviews following practice will be conducted after the requested player showers. A day's notice is requested in order to ensure the player receives the phone interview notice. **The deadline for player interviews during game weeks is Thursday at noon.** Lengthy player feature interviews can be arranged through the media relations office with proper notice. **The media relations office will not release player telephone numbers.**

PHOTOGRAPHY AT PRACTICE

Cameras and photographers must shoot from the sidelines at practice and only individual drills, which take place during the initial 30 minutes of practice. Cameramen may not shoot formations.

IN-SEASON MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES

WEEKLY FOOTBALL PRESS CONFERENCES

Coach Harris will conduct his weekly press conferences Mondays, beginning at 11:45 a.m. The conferences will be held at the UPMC Sports Performance Complex. Select players and assistant coaches will also be available at the conferences for interview and photo opportunities. When obliged by the upcoming opponent, a 10-minute telephone hookup with the opposing coach will take place at the beginning of the press conference.

Transcripts/audio archives of Coach Harris' press briefings are available on www.pittsburghpanthers.com.

BIG EAST FOOTBALL TELECONFERENCE

Coach Harris will be available for interviews via a Big East Football teleconference every Monday from 11:20 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Contact the conference media relations office at (401) 453-0660 for more information on archived teleconferences and replays.

PITTSBURGH ON THE WEB

All the latest and most comprehensive news concerning the Panthers' football team can be accessed 24 hours a day on the University of Pittsburgh's official athletic Web site, www.pittsburghpanthers.com.

Pittsburgh's weekly game release will be available on Mondays in Adobe PDF format. Additionally, statistics, breaking news and other informative features are available.

GAME DAY ACTIVITIES AT HEINZ FIELD

Panthers Pregame Fan Central (2 Hours Prior To Kickoff)

Located on Art Rooney Avenue between Gates A and B, Panthers Pregame Fan Central features the Panthers Family Fun Zone with inflatable games and special activities.

Panthers Fan Fest (2 Hours Prior To Kickoff)

Featuring an array of games and attractions for fans of all ages, Fan Fest at UPMC Sports Works at Carnegie Science Center will begin two hours before each home game. Admission is free with a ticket for that day's game.

Panthers Prowl (2 Hours Prior To Kickoff)

The Panthers Prowl, which provides fans the opportunity to meet and greet the football team as they arrive at the stadium, begins two hours before kickoff at Gate A.

University of Pittsburgh Marching Band Concert (Immediately following the Panthers Prowl)

The University of Pittsburgh Marching Band will perform a concert right outside of Heinz Field at the Gate A Plaza.

University of Pittsburgh Band "March to Victory" (1 Hour Prior To Kickoff)

One hour before kickoff, follow the Pittsburgh Panthers Marching Band as they lead the "March to Victory" from PNC Park to Heinz Field.

Pittsburgh Panthers Pregame Show (20 Minutes Prior To Kickoff)

Twenty minutes before the scheduled kickoff time don't miss the Pittsburgh Panthers pregame show, starting with an on-field performance by the Pittsburgh Panthers Marching Band.

Visit www.pittsburghpanthers.com for schedule updates and information on new fan attractions throughout the season.



PRIMARY MEDIA OUTLETS

PRINT

Altoona Mirror, P.O. Box 2008, Altoona, PA 16603. (814) 946-7527, (800) 339-4482. Fax: (814) 946-7540. (Neil Rudel, sports editor; Phil Comor, associate sports editor).

Beaver County Times, 400 Fair Avenue, Beaver, PA 15009. (724) 775-3200. Fax: (724) 728-0190. (Ed Rose, sports editor; Eric Hall, beat writer).

Butler Eagle, Box 271, 114 W. Diamond Street, Butler, PA 16001. (724) 282-8000. Fax: (724) 282-4180 (John Enrietto, sports editor).

Connellsville Courier, 127 West Apple Street, Connellsville, PA 15425. (724) 626-3534. Fax: (724) 626-3567. (Jason Black, sports editor).

Erie Times-News, 205 W. 12th Street, Erie, PA 16534. (814) 870-1704. Fax: (814) 870-1808. (Matt Martin, managing editor/sports; Jim Camp, sports editor).

Harrisburg Patriot-News, Box 2265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2265. (717) 255-8180. Fax: (717) 257-4747. (Nick Horvath Jr., sports editor; Jim Carlson, assistant sports editor; Dale Grdnic, beat writer).

Indiana Gazette, P.O. Box 10, 899 Water St., Indiana, PA 15701. (724) 465-5555. Fax: (724) 465-8267 (Tony Coccagna, sports editor).

Johnstown Tribune-Democrat, P.O. Box 340, Johnstown, PA 15907. (814) 532-5080. Fax: (814) 539-1409. (Eric Knopsnyder, sports editor).

McKeesport Daily News, 409 Walnut Street, P.O. Box 128, McKeesport, PA 15134. (412) 664-9161. Fax: (412) 664-3974. (Mark Kaboly, sports editor; Greg Kristen, beat writer).

New Castle News, 27 N. Mercer St., P.O. Box 60, New Castle, PA 16103. (724) 654-6651. Fax: (724) 654-5976. (Kayleen Cubbal, sports editor).

Pitt News, 434 William Pitt Union, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. (412) 648-7980. Fax: (412) 648-8491 (Ryan Walker, sports editor).

New Pittsburgh Courier, 315 E. Carson Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. (412) 481-8302. Fax: (412) 481-8302.

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 34 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 263-1621. Fax: (412) 263-1926. (Jerry Mioco, assistant managing editor/sports; Paul Zeise, beat writer; Shelly Anderson, Gene Collier, Ron Cook, Chuck Finder, Bob Smizik, columnists).

Pittsburgh Sports Report, 2023 Hampstead Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15235. (412) 244-9780. Fax: (412) 244-9558. (Ellis Cannon, publisher; Tony DeFazio, editor).

Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, D.L. Clark Building, 503 Martindale Street, Third Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. (412) 321-6460. Fax: (412) 320-7964. (Kevin Smith, sports editor; Joe Bendel, beat writer; Mike Prisuta, Sam Ross and Joe Starkey, columnists).

Greensburg Tribune-Review, Cabin Hill Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601. (724) 834-1151. Fax: (724) 838-5144. (Mike Dudurich, sports editor; Sam Ross, columnist).

Uniontown Herald-Standard, 8-18 East Church Street, Uniontown, PA 15401. (724) 439-7500. Fax: (724) 439-7559. (Mike Ciarochi, sports editor).

Valley Independent, Eastgate 19, Monessen, PA 15062. (724) 684-5200. Fax: (724) 684-2603. (Brian Herman, sports editor).

Valley Mirror, 3910 Main Street, Munhall, PA 15120. (412) 462-0626. Fax: (412) 462-1847. (Darrell Hess, sports editor).

Valley News Dispatch, 210 Fourth Avenue, Tarentum, PA 15084. (724) 224-4321. Fax: (724) 224-6843. (Rick Starr, sports editor).

Washington Observer-Reporter, 122 S. Main Street, Washington, PA 15301. (724) 222-2200. Fax: (724) 225-2077. (Tom Rose, sports editor; Mike Kovak, beat writer).

WIRE SERVICES

Associated Press, 6 Gateway Center, Suite 222, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 281-3747. Fax: (412) 281-1869. (Alan Robinson, sports editor).

TELEVISION

KDKA (Channel 2, Pittsburgh), One Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 575-2200. Fax: (412) 575-2871. (Mike Vukovcan, sports producer; Bob Pompeani, John Steigerwald and Paul Alexander, reporters).

WTAE (Channel 4, Pittsburgh), 400 Ardmore Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. (412) 242-4300. Fax: (412) 244-4628. (Jon Burton, sports producer; Andrew Stockey, sports anchor).

WPXI (Channel 11, Pittsburgh), 11 Television Hill, Pittsburgh, PA 15230. (412) 237-1212. Fax: (412) 237-4900. (Mark Massa, sports producer; John Fedko, sports director; Bill Phillips, reporter).

WPGH (Channel 53, Pittsburgh), 750 Ivory Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15214. (412) 931-5300. Fax: (412) 931-4284. (Brad Inman, producer; Alby Oxenreiter, sports director).

FOX Sports Net Pittsburgh, Two Allegheny Center, Suite 1000, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. (412) 322-9500. Fax: (412) 323-9740. (Paul Kotsuth, executive producer; Shawn McClintock, news director; Roger Lenhart, producer; Stan Savran, Rob King, Pat Parris, Dan Potash, Brent Stover, Trenni Kusnierek, Ryan Burr, anchors/reporters).

WICU (Channel 12, Erie), 3514 State Street, Erie, PA 16508. (814) 454-5201. Fax: (814) 454-3753. (Mike Ruzzi, sports director/anchor).

WJET (Channel 24, Erie), 8455 Peach Street, Erie, PA 16509. (814) 864-2400. Fax: (814) 864-1704. (Chris Huston, news director; Scott Wludyga, sports anchor).

WSEE (Channel 35, Erie), 1220 Peach Street, Erie, PA 16501. (814) 455-7575. Fax: (814) 459-3500. (Gary Drapcho, sports director/anchor).

WTAJ (Channel 10, Altoona), 5000 Sixth Avenue, Altoona, PA 16602. (814) 944-2031. Fax: (814) 946-4763. (Kellie Goodman, sports director; John Dabkovich, sports anchor).

WJAC (Channel 6, Johnstown), 49 Old Hickory Lane, Johnstown, PA 15905. (814) 255-7600. Fax: (814) 255-7658. (Tim Rigby, sports director; Jason Rush, reporter).

WWCP-WATM (FOX, Johnstown), 1450 Scalp Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15904. (814) 266-8088. Fax: (814) 266-8329. (Eric Murphy, sports anchor).

PITT TV (University of Pittsburgh Campus Station), 400 William Pitt Union, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. (412) 401-5994 or (412) 648-7994. (Jumoke Davis, sports director).



PRIMARY MEDIA OUTLETS

RADIO

FM NEWSTALK 104.7 (WPGB-FM), 200 Fleet Street, Fourth Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 937-1441. Fax: (412) 937-0323. (Jay Bohannon, program director; Ellis Cannon, Guy Junker, talk show hosts).

FOX SPORTS RADIO 970 (WBGG-AM), 200 Fleet Street, Fourth Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 937-1441. Fax: (412) 937-0323. (Bob McLaughlin, program director/producer; Stan Savran, talk show host).

KDKA-AM, One Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 575-2547. Fax: (412) 575-2874. (Paul Alexander, Jeff Hathhorn, talk show hosts; Joe Kapp, producer).

KQV-AM, 650 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 562-5900. Fax: (412) 562-5903. (Eric Hagman, sports director).

WAMO-FM, 960 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 456-4030. Fax: (412) 456-4040. (Tyrone Miller, sports director).

WDVE-FM, 200 Fleet Street, 4th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 937-1441. Fax: (412) 937-0323. (Mike Prisuta, sports director).

WEAE-AM (ESPN Radio 1250), 400 Ardmore Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. (412) 731-1250. Fax: (412) 244-4596. (Mark Madden, Tim Benz, talk show hosts).

WBVA-AM, 1316 7th Avenue, Beaver Falls, PA 15010. (724) 846-4100. Fax: (724) 843-7171. (Bob Barrickman, sports director).

WPTS-FM (University of Pittsburgh Campus Station), 416 William Pitt Union, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. (412) 648-7990. Fax: (412) 648-7988. (Greg Weston, general manager; Jumoke Davis, sports director).

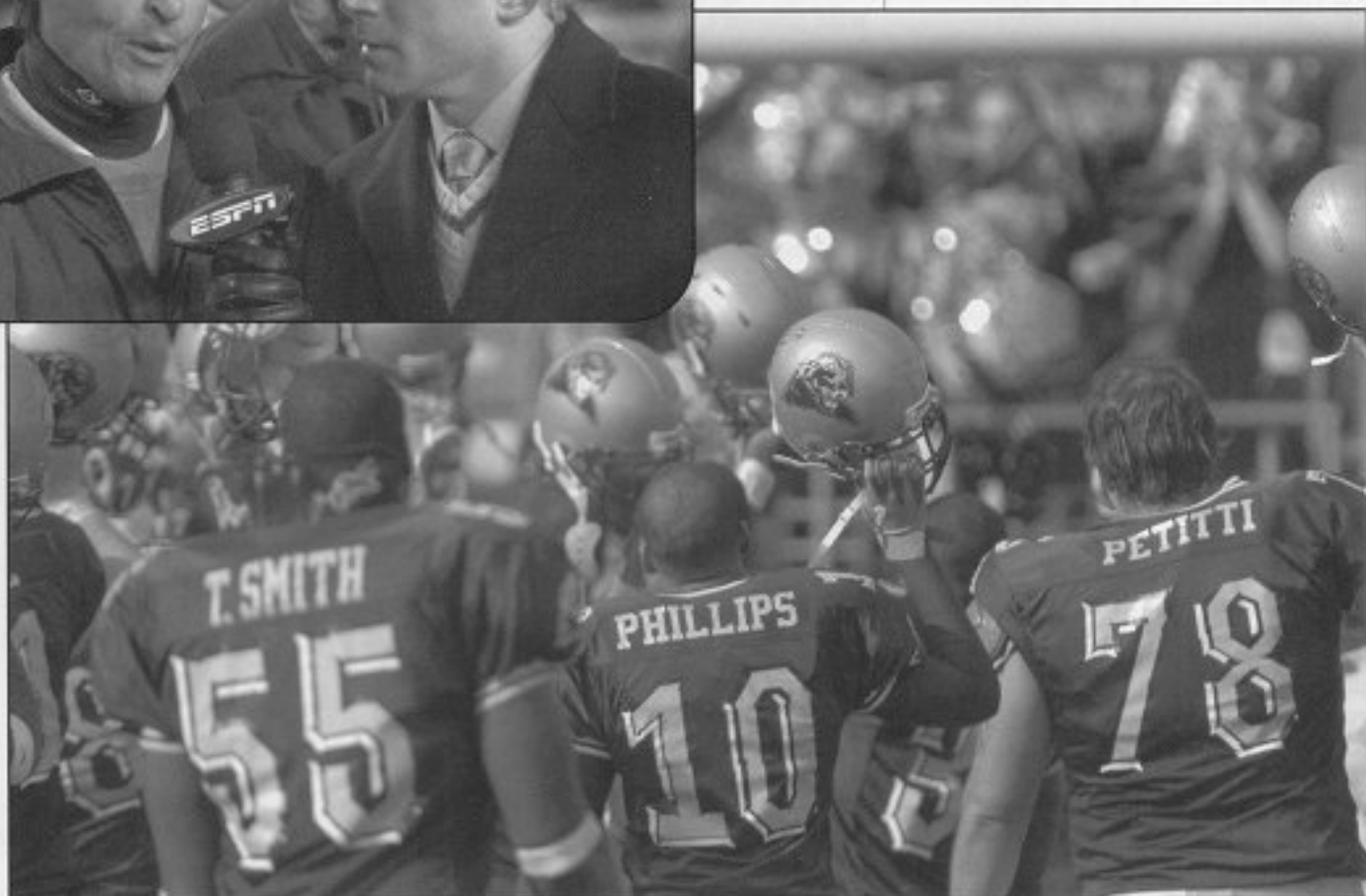
Metro Networks, 7 Parkway Center, Suite 750, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 808-1050. Fax: (412) 808-1049. (Scott Stiller, John Duffy, reporters).

Radio Pennsylvania Network, P.O. Box 2954, Harrisburg, PA 17105. (717) 232-8400. Fax: (717) 232-7612. (Craig Scott, general manager).

OTHERS

John Duffy, Network Radio, 24 Lorraine Drive, Carnegie, PA 15106. (412) 279-8336.

SportsCall (Bill DiFabio), 63 LeMay Avenue, Washington, PA 15301. (724) 228-0985.



PANTHERS RADIO

The 2004 football season marks the beginning of the University of Pittsburgh's new radio partnership with Clear Channel Communications. The long-term agreement will have Pittsburgh football and basketball simulcast on FM NewsTalk 104.7 (WPGB-FM) and Fox Sports Radio 970 (WBGG-AM) beginning with the Panthers' football season opener on Sept. 6.

"This partnership with the United States' largest radio operator is a visible sign of the strength of our athletic program and a signal we have tremendous growth potential," Pittsburgh athletic director Jeff Long said. "The Clear Channel Communications family of stations in Pittsburgh will provide unprecedented exposure in our city and region. The AM and FM simulcast, extended pre- and postgame shows and weekly coaches shows will provide our fans the coverage they deserve."

"We are very excited about this opportunity to combine the University of Pittsburgh's top-ranked programs and rich sports heritage with Clear Channel's extensive media and sports platform for unprecedented market penetration and promotional opportunities," Clear Channel Regional vice president John Rohm said. "In addition to the play-by-play, we'll broadcast a wide variety of previously unavailable ancillary programming."

Panthers fans will enjoy extensive programming surrounding football broadcasts, including:

- A 90-minute football pregame show and 60-minute postgame coverage.
- The return of "Panther Hotline," an hour-long call-in show following football game coverage that will air on Fox Sports Radio 970 WBGG-AM.
- An in-season show featuring Coach Walt Harris on Fox Sports Radio 970 WBGG-AM on Wednesdays from 8:30-9 p.m.

Additionally, the popular "Panthers Prowl," hosted by Mike Prisuta and Joe Bendel, will continue to air weekly with an assortment of Pitt-oriented guests during the season.



Bill Hillgrove was honored last season at Heinz Field for his 30 years of service to the Panthers.

For the 31st consecutive year, Bill Hillgrove will be the "Voice of the Panthers." Hillgrove's concise, accurate and descriptive style truly paints the picture for Panther fans listening throughout the network.

Hillgrove has a long association with the Panthers and the Pittsburgh sports scene. Prior to taking over the play-by-play duties, Hillgrove served as the Panthers' color analyst from 1970-73 when the late Ed Conway provided play-by-play description. He has also served as the play-by-play man for Pittsburgh basketball broadcasts since 1969.

A popular and well-known Pittsburgh sports personality, Hillgrove has long been a Panther ambassador of good will. An ardent supporter of all Pittsburgh athletics teams, he attends and emcees TEAM PITTSBURGH functions as well as other Pitt functions throughout the year.

A 1962 graduate of Duquesne University, Hillgrove became the Pittsburgh Steelers' play-by-play announcer in 1995.

Clear Channel is the largest operator of radio stations in the United States with more than 1,200 stations coast-to-coast. In addition to WBGG and WPGB, Clear Channel's Pittsburgh family of stations includes WQVE-FM (102.5), WKST-FM (96.1), WWSW-FM (94.5) and WXDX-FM (105.9).

Pittsburgh football will also be covered by a network of radio affiliates this year. Please log on to www.pittsburghpanthers.com and go to the football page to find the updated listing of 2004 affiliates.

FM NEWS TALK
104.7



PANTHERS WEEKLY

ENTERING ITS SECOND YEAR, PANTHERS WEEKLY, PRESENTED BY THE BAIERL FAMILY OF DEALERSHIPS, COVERS THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SPORTS SCENE LIKE NO OTHER TELEVISION PROGRAM.

Airing throughout the sports year on Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh, PANTHERS WEEKLY emphasizes an insider's view of Pitt's men's and women's athletic programs. The show boasts regular appearances by football coach Walt Harris and basketball coach Jamie Dixon, interesting player features and all of the latest news Panther fans desire throughout the year.

For fall air dates and times, check Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh's television listings or log on to www.pittsburghpanthers.com.



VISITING PITTSBURGH

HOTELS

DOWNTOWN

Hilton & Towers-Pittsburgh
Gateway Center
Phone: (412) 391-4600

Pittsburgh Marriott City Center
112 Washington Place
Phone: (412) 471-4000

Westin Convention Center
1000 Penn Ave.
Phone: (412) 281-3700

OAKLAND

Holiday Inn-University Center
100 Lytton Avenue
Phone: (412) 682-6200

Wyndham Garden Hotel
3454 Forbes Ave.
Phone: (412) 683-2040

Hampton Inn
3315 Hamlet Street
Phone: (412) 681-1000

Best Western
3401 Blvd. of the Allies
Phone: (412) 683-6100

SOUTH/WEST/AIRPORT

Best Western Parkway Center
875 Greentree Rd.
Phone: (412) 922-7070

Days Inn
1150 Banksville Road
Phone: (412) 531-8900

Embassy Suites
550 Cherrington Parkway
Phone: (412) 269-9070

Greentree-Radisson
101 Radisson Drive
Phone: (412) 922-8400

Greentree Holiday Inn
401 Holiday Drive
Phone: (412) 922-8100

Holiday Inn-Airport
8256 University Boulevard
Phone: (412) 262-3600

Wyndham-Airport
777 Aten Road
Phone: (412) 788-8800

4 Points by Sheraton
One Industry Lane
Phone: (724) 695-0002

TRANSPORTATION

AIRPORT

Pittsburgh International Airport
Phone: (412) 472-3525

AIRLINES

American
Phone: (800) 433-7300

Continental
Phone: (800) 523-3273

Delta
Phone: (800) 221-1212

Northwest
Phone: (800) 225-2525

Trans World
Phone: (800) 221-2000

United
Phone: (800) 241-6522

US Airways
Phone: (800) 428-4322

CAR RENTAL

Alamo
Local: (412) 472-5060
Phone: (800) 327-9633

Avis
Phone: (800) 831-2847

Budget-Airport
Phone: (412) 472-5252

Dollar-Airport
Phone: (412) 472-5100

Enterprise
Phone: (800) 736-8222

Hertz
Local: (412) 472-5955
Phone: (800) 654-3131

National
Phone: (800) 227-7368

Thrifty
Local: (412) 472-5288
Phone: (800) 367-2277

TAXIS

Peoples Cab Company
Phone: (412) 441-3200

Yellow Cab Company
Phone: (412) 321-8100

TRAINS

Amtrak
Phone: (800) 872-7245

DRIVING DISTANCE

MAJOR CITIES

CITY	MILEAGE
Atlanta, Ga.	680
Baltimore, Md.	250
Boston, Mass.	570
Buffalo, N.Y.	220
Charleston, W.Va.	230
Charlotte, N.C.	500
Chicago, Ill.	480
Cincinnati, Ohio	294
Cleveland, Ohio	130
Columbus, Ohio	190
Detroit, Mich.	300
Hartford, Conn.	470
Indianapolis, Ind.	360
Louisville, Ky.	390
Miami, Fla.	1,181
Milwaukee, Wisc.	560
New York City	380
Providence, R.I.	560
St. Louis, Mo.	610
Washington, D.C.	250

REGIONAL CITIES

CITY	MILEAGE
Allentown, Pa.	284
Altoona, Pa.	95
Erie, Pa.	127
Harrisburg, Pa.	204
Philadelphia, Pa.	310
Reading, Pa.	261
Scranton, Pa.	286
State College, Pa.	137
Williamsport, Pa.	199
Youngstown, Ohio	70

2004 OPPONENT CITIES

CITY	MILEAGE
Athens, Ohio	193
Boston, Mass.	570
Greenville, S.C.	544
Lincoln, Neb.	968
Morgantown, W.Va.	76
Philadelphia, Pa.	310
Piscataway, N.J.	359
South Bend, Ind.	372
Storrs, Conn.	521
Syracuse, N.Y.	360
Tampa, Fla.	1,028

PITT ON THE ROAD

GAME 1 • SOUTH FLORIDA

South Florida Bulls
Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.
September 3 - 4
Hilton - Tampa Airport Westshore
2225 North Lois Avenue
Tampa, FL 33607
(813) 877-6688
www.hiltontampawestshore.com

GAME 5 • CONNECTICUT

Connecticut Huskies
Rentschler Field, East Hartford, Conn.
September 29 - 30
Hartford / Windsor Marriott
28 Day Hill Road
Windsor, CT 06095
(860) 688-7500
www.marriott.com

GAME 6 • TEMPLE

Temple Owls
Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia, Pa.
October 8 - 9
Philadelphia Marriott Hotel
1201 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 625-2900
www.marriott.com

GAME 9 • SYRACUSE

Syracuse Orange
Carrier Dome, Syracuse, N.Y.
November 5 - 6
Wyndham Syracuse Hotel
6301 Route 298
East Syracuse, NY 13057
(315) 433-1210
www.wyndhamnewyorkhotels.com

GAME 10 • NOTRE DAME

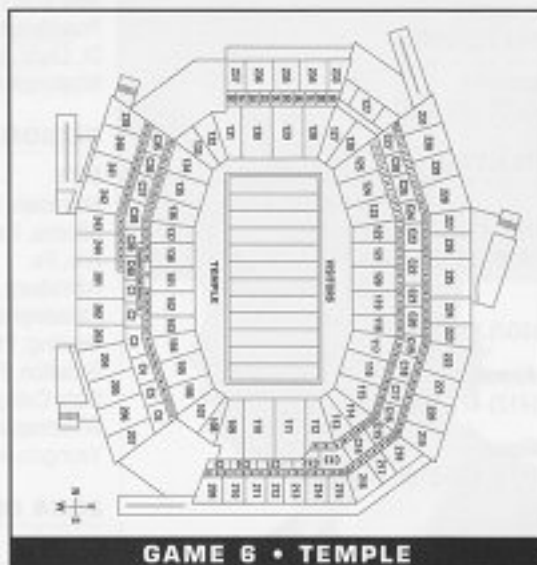
Notre Dame Fighting Irish
Notre Dame Stadium, Notre Dame, Ind.
November 12 - 13
Holiday Inn - Executive Conference
Center
5820 South Franklin Street
Michigan City, IN 46360
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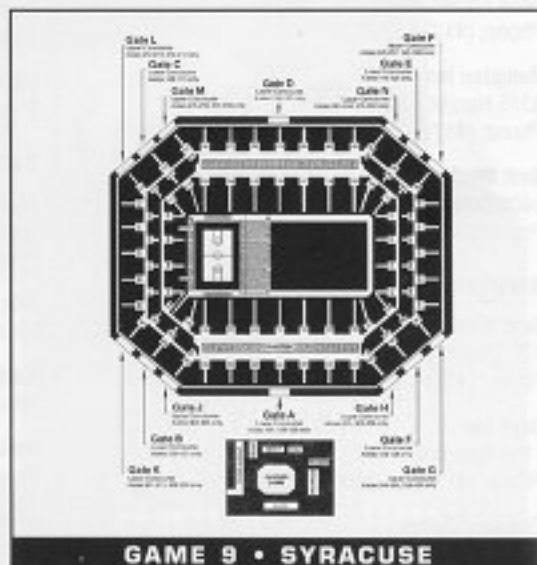
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DIRECTIONS

DIRECTIONS TO UPMC SPORTS PERFORMANCE COMPLEX

3200-3400 South Water Street
Pittsburgh, Pa.

From Greater Pittsburgh International Airport:

- Exit airport terminal. Follow signs to Pittsburgh.
- Merge onto SR-60 (Airport Parkway) and US-22.
- Continue south on US-22 to I-279 South.
- Follow I-279 through the Ft. Pitt Tunnel and exit on I-376 (Monroeville).
- Exit I-376 at Grant Street.
- Grant Street (right turn) to First Avenue (first traffic light on Grant Street).
- First Avenue (left turn at first intersection) to Ross Street.
- Ross Street (right at first intersection) to Second Avenue.
- Second Avenue (right turn) to Hot Metal Street.
- Hot Metal Street (left turn at end of bridge) to South Water Street.
- The Sports Performance Complex is on South Water Street.

From Downtown Pittsburgh:

- Boulevard of the Allies to Grant Street.
- Grant Street (right turn) to Second Avenue.
- Second Avenue (right turn) to Hot Metal Street.
- Hot Metal Street (left turn at end of bridge) to South Water Street.
- The Sports Performance Complex is on South Water Street.

From Oakland (Cathedral of Learning):

- Fifth Avenue (toward downtown) (left turn) to Halket Street.
- Halket Street (left turn) to Boulevard of the Allies.
- Boulevard of the Allies (right turn) to Bates Street.
- Bates Street (left turn) to Second Avenue.
- Hot Metal Street (left turn at end of bridge) to South Water Street.
- The Sports Performance Complex is on South Water Street.

From Heinz Field:

- North on Allegheny Avenue (away from river).
- Right onto I-376 East (Monroeville).
- Exit I-376 at Forbes Avenue (Exit 2A) and stay in right lane.
- Forbes Avenue (right turn) to Halket Street.
- Halket Street (left turn) to Boulevard of the Allies.
- Boulevard of the Allies (right turn) to Bates Street.
- Bates Street (left turn) to Second Avenue.
- Second Avenue (right turn) to Hot Metal Street.
- Hot Metal Street (left turn at end of bridge) to South Water Street.
- The Sports Performance Complex is on South Water Street.

DIRECTIONS TO HEINZ FIELD

From the East:

- Take I-376, US-22 and go West for 14.2 miles.
- Take Exit 1A to North Shore and I-279 North.
- Bear left on ramp at sign reading Exit 7A – North Shore.

From the South:

- Take I-79 North to Exit 59A for I-279 North towards Pittsburgh.
- Follow I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel/Bridge (left lane) to the sign reading Exit 11A, 11B PA-65 North to North Shore/Ohio River Blvd. and US-19.
- Take Exit 7A – North Shore.

From the North:

- Take I-79 and go South to I-279.
- Follow I-279 to Exit 21 I-279 South to Pittsburgh.
- Take Exit 7A to North Shore.

From the West:

- From the PA Turnpike (I-76 East).
- Take Exit 1A Rt-60-South towards Pittsburgh (Portions Toll).
- Continue to Pittsburgh following signs for US-22, US-30 and I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel/Bridge.
- Follow I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel (left lane) to the sign reading Exit 11A, 11B PA-65 North to North Shore/Ohio River Blvd. and US-19.
- Bear left on ramp at sign reading Exit 7A – North Shore.

From the Airport:

- From the Pittsburgh Airport follow PA-Route 60-South towards Pittsburgh.
- Continue to Pittsburgh following signs for US-22, US-30 and I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel/Bridge.
- Follow I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel (left lane) to the sign reading Exit 11A, 11B PA-65 North to North Shore/Ohio River Blvd. and US-19 (left lane).
- Bear left on ramp at sign reading Exit 7A – North Shore.

From UPMC Sports Performance Complex:

- Left out of parking lot onto South Water Street.
- South Water Street (right turn) to Hot Metal Street.
- Hot Metal Street (left turn) to Second Avenue.
- Second Avenue (right turn) to Bates Street.
- Bates Street (left turn at top of hill) to Boulevard of the Allies.
- Exit Boulevard of the Allies onto I-376 West (Downtown).
- Exit I-376 West at North Shore and I-279 North (Exit 1A).
- Bear left on ramp and take Exit 7A – North Shore.
- Heinz Field will be on your left at end of exit ramp.

DIRECTIONS TO PETERSEN EVENTS CENTER

3719 Terrace Street
Pittsburgh, Pa.

From the Greater Pittsburgh International Airport:

- Exit airport terminal. Follow signs to Pittsburgh.
- Merge onto SR-60 (Airport Parkway) and US-22.
- Continue south on US-22 to I-279 South.
- Follow I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel (right lane) and exit right on I-376 East (Monroeville).
- Exit I-376 at Forbes Avenue (Exit 2A).
- Forbes Avenue (left turn) to McKee Place.
- Straight through stop light onto Darragh Street.
- Darragh Street (right turn) to Terrace Street.
- The Petersen Events Center is on the left side of Terrace Street.

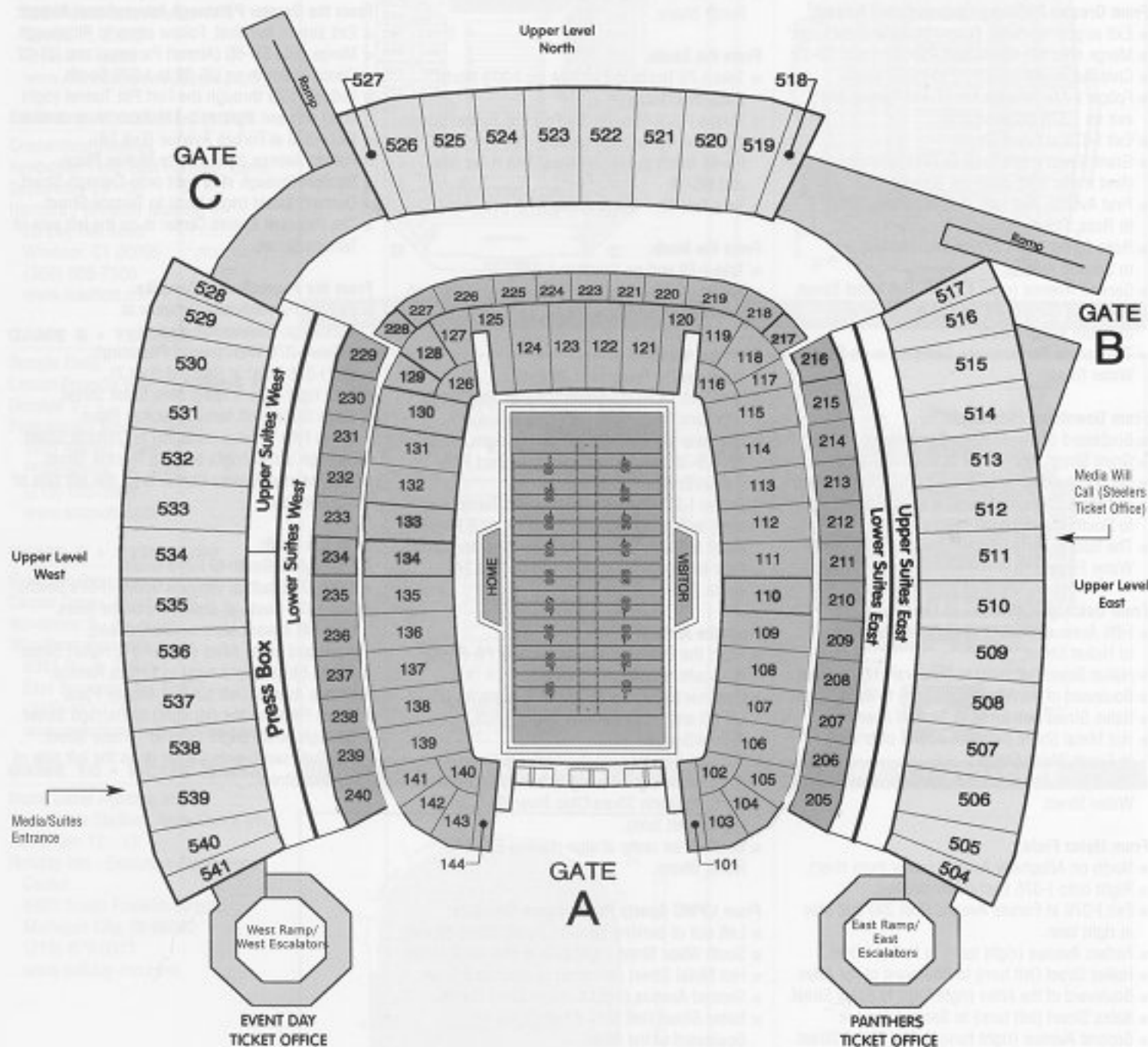
From the Pennsylvania Turnpike:

- Exit the Pennsylvania Turnpike at Pittsburgh/Monroeville (Exit 6).
- Follow I-376 West toward Pittsburgh.
- Exit I-376 West at Oakland (Exit 7).
- Bear right off exit ramp onto Bates Street.
- Bates Street (left turn) to McKee Place.
- Cross Fifth Avenue (straight) to Darragh Street.
- Darragh Street (right turn) to Terrace Street.
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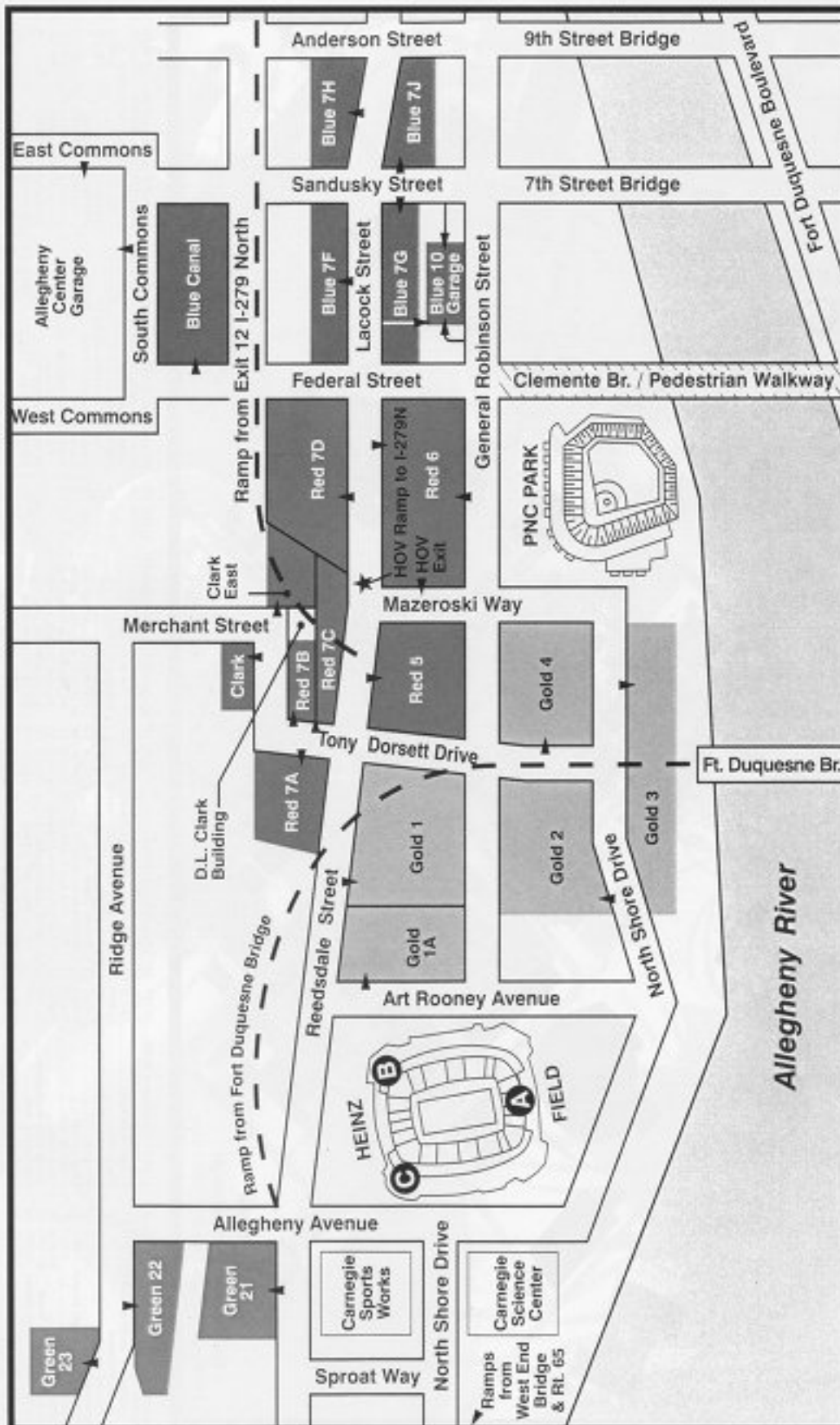
- Follow I-79 South to I-279 South.
- Exit I-279 South at Veterans Bridge (I-579 South).
- Exit I-579 South at Boulevard of the Allies (Exit 14) toward Monroeville/Oakland.
- Boulevard of the Allies (left turn) to Halket Street.
- Halket Street (right turn) to Forbes Avenue.
- Forbes Avenue (left turn) to McKee Place.
- Cross Fifth Avenue (straight) to Darragh Street.
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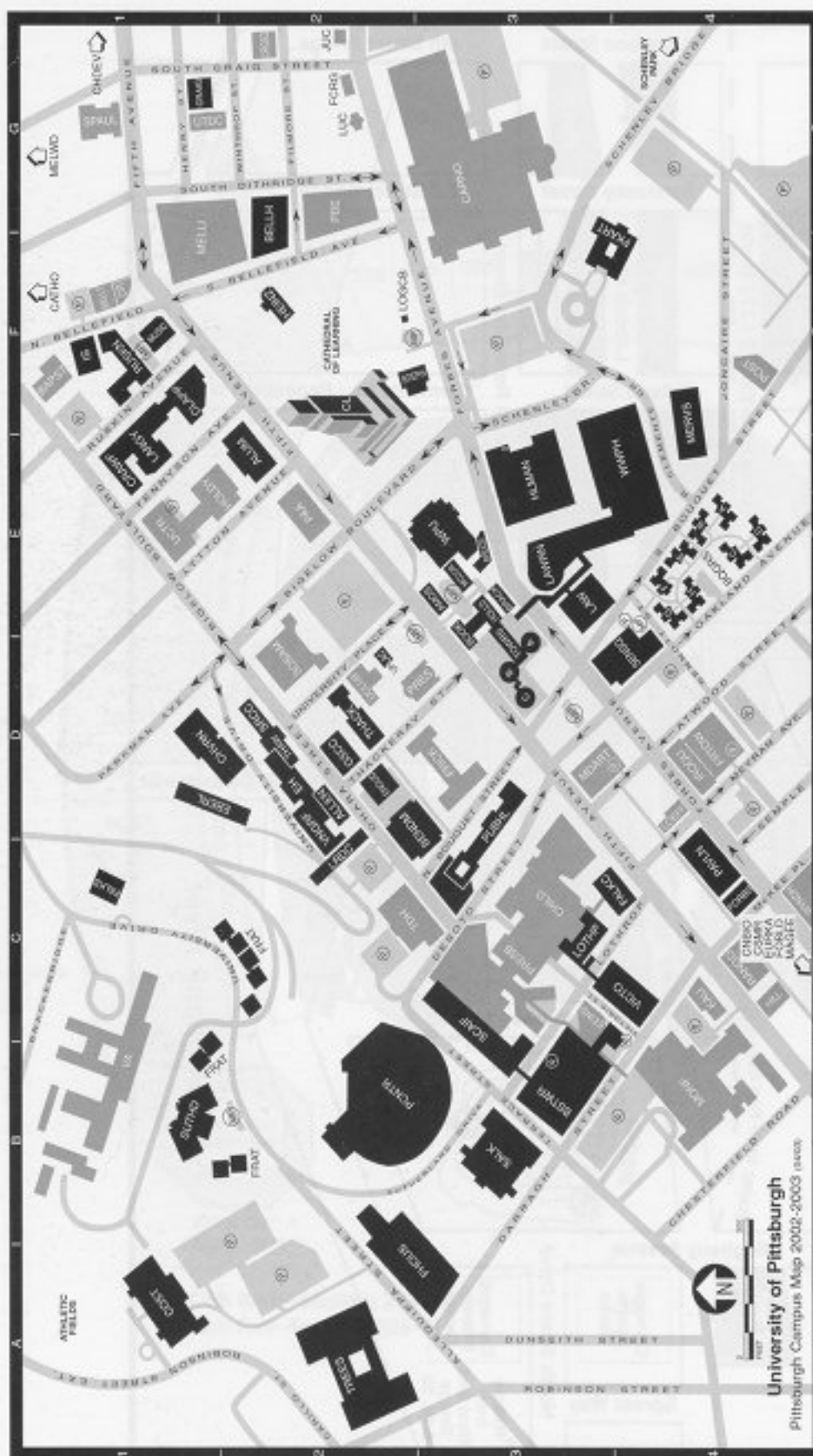


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2004 PREVIEW

PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL 2004



2004 PREVIEW

PANTHERS IN TRANSITION

During Walt Harris' coaching tenure, the Pittsburgh Panthers have evolved from one of the bottom programs in the nation to a perennial bowl team.

It was just eight seasons ago in 1996 that the Panthers endured perhaps their worst campaign ever — a 4-7 record that included five losses by an average of 50.6 points per game. Harris took over the program in 1997 and has since directed Pittsburgh to five bowls in seven years, including four consecutive from 2000-2003.

The Panthers intend to keep that postseason streak going in 2004. To do so, they must build from a youthful and relatively inexperienced cast that stands in contrast to last season's veteran-laden team.

Pittsburgh has the fewest number of returning starters in the Big East Conference this year (11). Ten players departed to NFL training camps, including some of the most productive talent in all of college football last season.

The Panthers must replace significant personnel on offense. Eight starters from last year's unit, which averaged nearly 30 points per game, are gone. While the departure of prolific receiver Larry Fitzgerald grabbed most of the headlines, the Panthers also lost record-setting quarterback Rod Rutherford.

three veteran offensive linemen, their starting tight end and entire starting backfield. Eighteen lettermen return on the offensive side of the ball.

Pittsburgh has a solid defensive nucleus with the return of seven starters and 20 lettermen. The Panthers' traditionally stout defense underwent a season-long growth process last year with inexperience at several key positions. The unit should take a major step back to the form it displayed in previous years when it annually ranked among the nation's best.

Not only is Pittsburgh going through a transition in terms of personnel, it will also experience a season of change as it relates to the Big East Conference. The Big East will field seven teams this year, including newcomer Connecticut. In 2005, South Florida, Louisville and Cincinnati join the league.

The 2004 schedule has the Panthers' playing five games in September, including red-letter dates with South Florida (Sept. 6 in Tampa), Nebraska (Sept. 18 at Heinz Field) and new conference foe Connecticut (Sept. 30 at the Huskies' Rentschler Field).

Additional home highlights include Big East matchups with Boston College (Oct. 16), Rutgers (Oct. 23) and West Virginia (Nov. 25). Conference encounters on the road include Temple (Oct. 9) and Syracuse (Nov. 6) in addition to UConn.

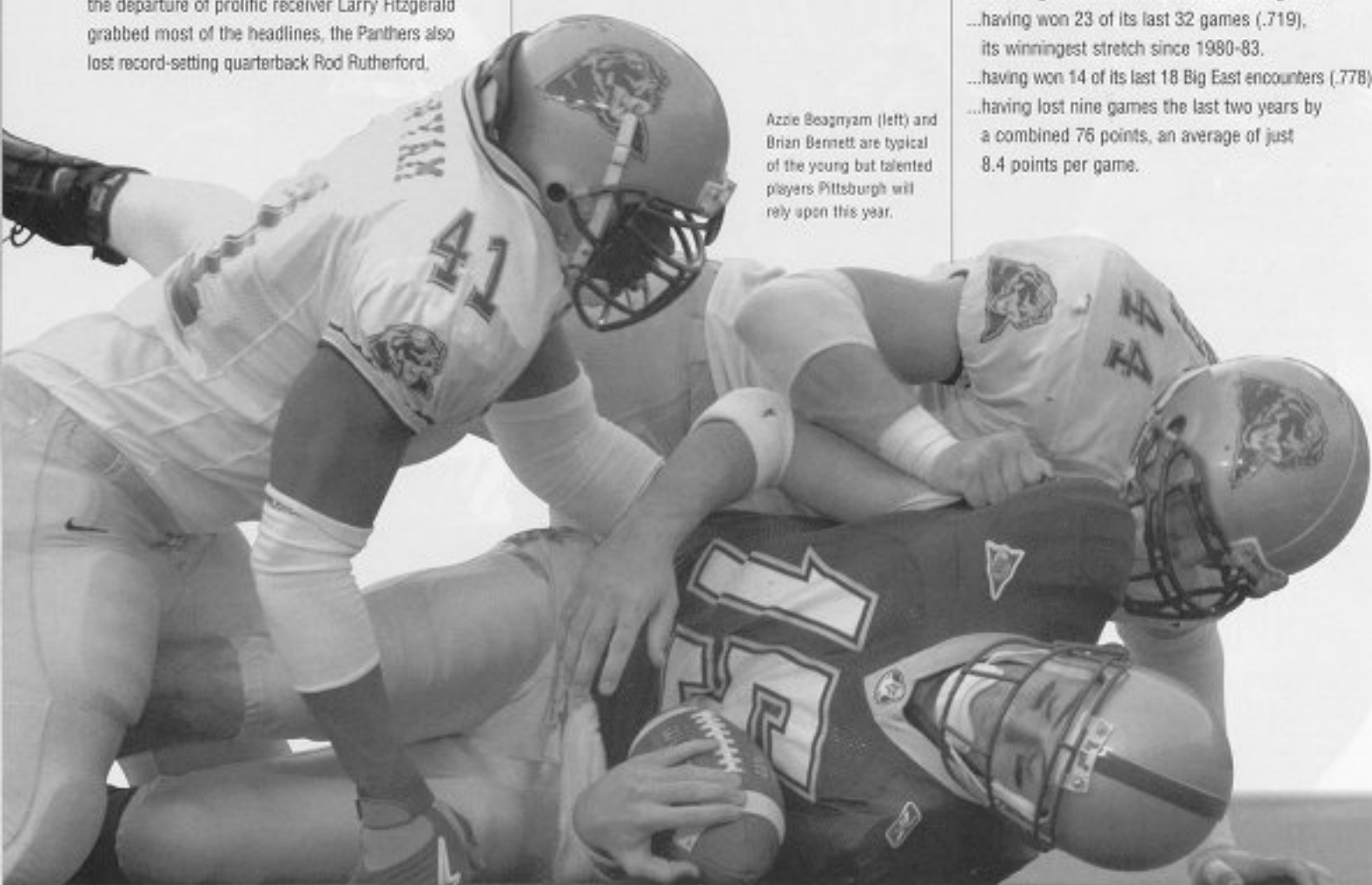
KEYS TO 2004

- Find capable replacements for three starting positions on the offensive line.
- Bring along a passing game that will feature a new quarterback and loses its top two receiving threats from 2003.
- Build on defensive experience and improvement gained by the end of last year.
- Rely on experienced defensive line and talented linebackers to help ease the transition of new starters at cornerback.

PITTSBURGH ENTERS THE 2004 SEASON...

- ...shooting for its fifth consecutive bowl game.
- ...having won 23 of its last 32 games (.719), its winningest stretch since 1980-83.
- ...having won 14 of its last 18 Big East encounters (.778).
- ...having lost nine games the last two years by a combined 76 points, an average of just 8.4 points per game.

Azzie Beagnyam (left) and Brian Bennett are typical of the young but talented players Pittsburgh will rely upon this year.



PRESEASON DEPTH CHART

THE FOLLOWING IS PITTSBURGH'S DEPTH CHART HEADING INTO 2004 FALL TRAINING CAMP. NAMES IN BOLD CAPS DENOTE RETURNING STARTERS. ALL PLAYERS ARE LISTED BY THEIR ACADEMIC CLASS. FIFTH-YEAR SENIORS (OR GRADUATES) ARE DENOTED BY SR*. MEMBERS OF THE PANTHERS' INCOMING RECRUITING CLASS ARE NOT INCLUDED.

OFFENSE

SPLIT END

- 8 PRINCELL BROCKENBROUGH (6-3, 205, SR*)
- 80 Terrell Allen (6-0, 190, SO)
- 81 Joe Stephens (6-0, 190, SR)
- 7 Tommy Kail (6-4, 220, SO)

LEFT TACKLE

- 78 ROB PETITTI (6-6, 335, SR*)
- 77 Kevin Harris (6-5, 285, SR)

LEFT GUARD

- 72 Rob Frederick (6-4, 305, SR*)
- 56 Charles Spencer (6-5, 330, SR)
- 76 Neal Tracey (6-3, 295, SO)
- 58 Joe Perri (6-2, 290, SO)

CENTER

- 62 Justin Belarski (6-3, 295, SR*)
- 64 Chris Vangas (6-2, 300, SO)
- 50 Joe Villani (6-3, 300, JR)

RIGHT GUARD

- 60 JOHN SIMONITIS (6-4, 315, JR)
- 68 Matt Maiers (6-3, 285, SR*)
- 61 Eric Fritz (6-3, 305, JR)
- 53 Troy Banner (6-3, 330, SR)

RIGHT TACKLE

- 75 Mike McGlynn (6-5, 315, SO)
- 74 Dale Williams (6-6, 295, SR)
- 67 Mike DeLuca (6-3, 290, SO)

TIGHT END

- 45 Erik Gill (6-5, 270, SR)
- 84 Steve Buches (6-4, 250, JR)
- 98 Vernon Botts (6-4, 260, JR)
- 88 Dan Pickens (6-4, 225, SO)

QUARTERBACK

- 11 Luke Getsy (6-2, 215, JR) or
- 3 Tyler Palko (6-2, 220, JR)
- 15 Joe Flacco (6-6, 220, SO)
- 28 Matt Flaus (6-2, 180, JR)

TAILBACK

- 43 Raymond Kirkley (5-10, 225, SR) or
- 34 Jawan Walker (5-10, 215, JR)
- 2 Marcus Furman (5-9, 185, SR)
- 26 Darren McCray (5-9, 200, SR)
- 41 John Pettiford (5-11, 185, SO)

FULLBACK

- 23 Tim Murphy (5-10, 235, SR)
- 38 Kellen Campbell (6-0, 235, SR)
- 47 Lance Asbee (6-1, 240, SO)
- 40 Justin Aclerno (6-1, 235, SR)
- 32 Mark Yezovich (6-0, 240, SO)
- 38 Mike Hull (5-10, 250, SO)

FLANKER

- 86 GREG LEE (6-2, 200, SO)
- 2 Joe DeSardo (5-8, 200, SO)
- 19 Larry Moore (5-9, 180, JR)

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE END

- 41 Azzie Beagnyam (6-1, 245, JR)
- 54 Charles Sallet (6-0, 225, JR)

NOSE TACKLE

- 96 VINCE CROCHUNIS (6-4, 290, SR*)
- 57 Andy Alleman (6-4, 280, JR)
- 92 Michael Hearn (6-5, 265, SO)

EAGLE TACKLE

- 94 DAN STEPHENS (6-2, 295, SR*)
- 93 Jake Holtzhaus (6-1, 290, SR*)
- 52 Ron Idoko (6-2, 265, JR)
- 74 Glenn Rivers (6-0, 290, JR)

RUSH END

- 55 THOMAS SMITH (6-4, 285, SR)
- 95 Keith Hill (6-3, 260, SR)
- 88 Kyle Smith (6-5, 255, SO)

WILL LINEBACKER

- 9 J.J. HORNE (6-3, 235, SR) OR
- 6 MALCOLM POSTELL (6-1, 235, SR*)
- 58 Joe Clermond (6-2, 245, SO)

MIDDLE LINEBACKER

- 17 Clint Session (5-11, 235, SO)
- 37 Chris McKillop (6-2, 240, SO)
- 39 Derron Thomas (6-1, 235, SO)

SAM LINEBACKER

- 51 H.B. Blades (6-0, 245, SO)
- 44 BRIAN BENNETT (6-0, 235, JR)
- 30 Doug Roseberry (6-0, 225, SR)

LEFT CORNERBACK

- 21 Reggie Carter (6-0, 190, JR) or
- 10 Mike Phillips (5-11, 190, SO)
- 23 Tuazama Edwards (5-10, 180, SR*)

FREE SAFETY

- 20 TEZ MORRIS (5-10, 190, SR)
- 24 Jemeel Brady (6-0, 200, SO)
- 28 Keith Malley (6-1, 200, SO)

STRONG SAFETY

- 31 TYRONE GILLIARD (5-11, 205, SR)
- 46 Sam Bryant (6-0, 220, JR)
- 28 Eric Thatcher (5-9, 185, FR)

RIGHT CORNERBACK

- 12 Bernard "Josh" Lay (6-2, 195, JR)
- 5 Kennard Cox (6-1, 195, SO) or
- 7 Allen Richardson (5-11, 185, FR)

SPECIALISTS

PUNTER

- 18 Adam Graessle (6-4, 220, SO)

PLACEKICKER

- 16 DAVID ABDUL (5-10, 190, JR)
- 30 J.B. Gibbonney (5-9, 175, SR*)
- 36 Conor Lee (5-10, 195, FR)

HOLDER

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- 3 Tyler Palko (6-2, 220, JR)

LONG SNAPPER

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KICKOFF RETURNER

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QUARTERBACKS

Pittsburgh has earned national acclaim for its production in the passing game under Walt Harris.

Last season was a prime example as quarterback Rod Rutherford controlled one of the most exciting air attacks in the country. Under Harris' guidance, Rutherford ranked in the top 10 of three different national categories, including pass efficiency, points responsible for and total offense. He additionally finished as the school's third all-time leading passer and a unanimous first-team All-Big East selection.

Rutherford became the fifth quarterback under Harris at Pittsburgh to sign an NFL contract when he inked a deal with the Carolina Panthers in April. His departure means Pittsburgh will be looking for a new starting quarterback for the first time in two seasons.

Repetitions during spring drills were chiefly taken by a pair of juniors, **LUKE GETSY** and **TYLER PALKO**. Both are Western Pennsylvania products and have three years of eligibility remaining. Adding to the competition is sophomore **JOE FLACCO**, who enters his first season of active duty.

"Tyler and Luke are among the most dedicated quarterbacks we've ever had in terms of doing all the things it takes to be a successful player," Harris said. "They are enthusiastic and committed to their off-the-field preparation. They are also similar athletes. Joe Flacco impressed us on the scout team last year and also has that needed desire to be successful."

"Ultimately the decision on a starter will be based on who executes the best. Evaluation during the spring was difficult because of injuries to our offensive line. We want to be able to make a decision sooner rather than later, but it will depend on who steps up to seize the job."

After an inactive season in 2002, the 6-2, 215-pound Getsy assumed the role of primary backup to Rutherford last year. In six games he completed 3-of-13 passes for 32 yards. He did have the distinction of starting the 2003 opener versus Kent State and impressed with his passing and poise despite some drops from the receiving unit.

Cut out of the traditional pocket quarterback mold, Getsy spent the '02 campaign running the scout squad and earned the team's offensive Prep Player of the Year honor. He threw for 6,021 yards and 59 touchdowns during his career at nearby Steel Valley High. He was the school's first four-year starter at quarterback and earned first team All-Pennsylvania as a senior.

Palko (6-2, 220), who was inactive during the 2003 season, ranks as one of the most heralded recruits to sign at Pittsburgh in recent memory. As a senior at West Allegheny High, he earned Pennsylvania Player of the Year and *USA Today* All-America honors. In four years as the school's starting quarterback, Palko

had an impressive 48-7 record and led West Allegheny to the 2001 Pennsylvania Class AAA championship.

As a true freshman in 2002, Palko earned the primary reserve job behind Rutherford and played in six games, completing 2-of-3 passes for 13 yards. Possessing an accurate throwing arm, he is also adept outside the pocket, evidenced by a nifty eight-yard TD run in the 2002 Insight Bowl that capped the Panthers' 38-13 victory over Oregon State.

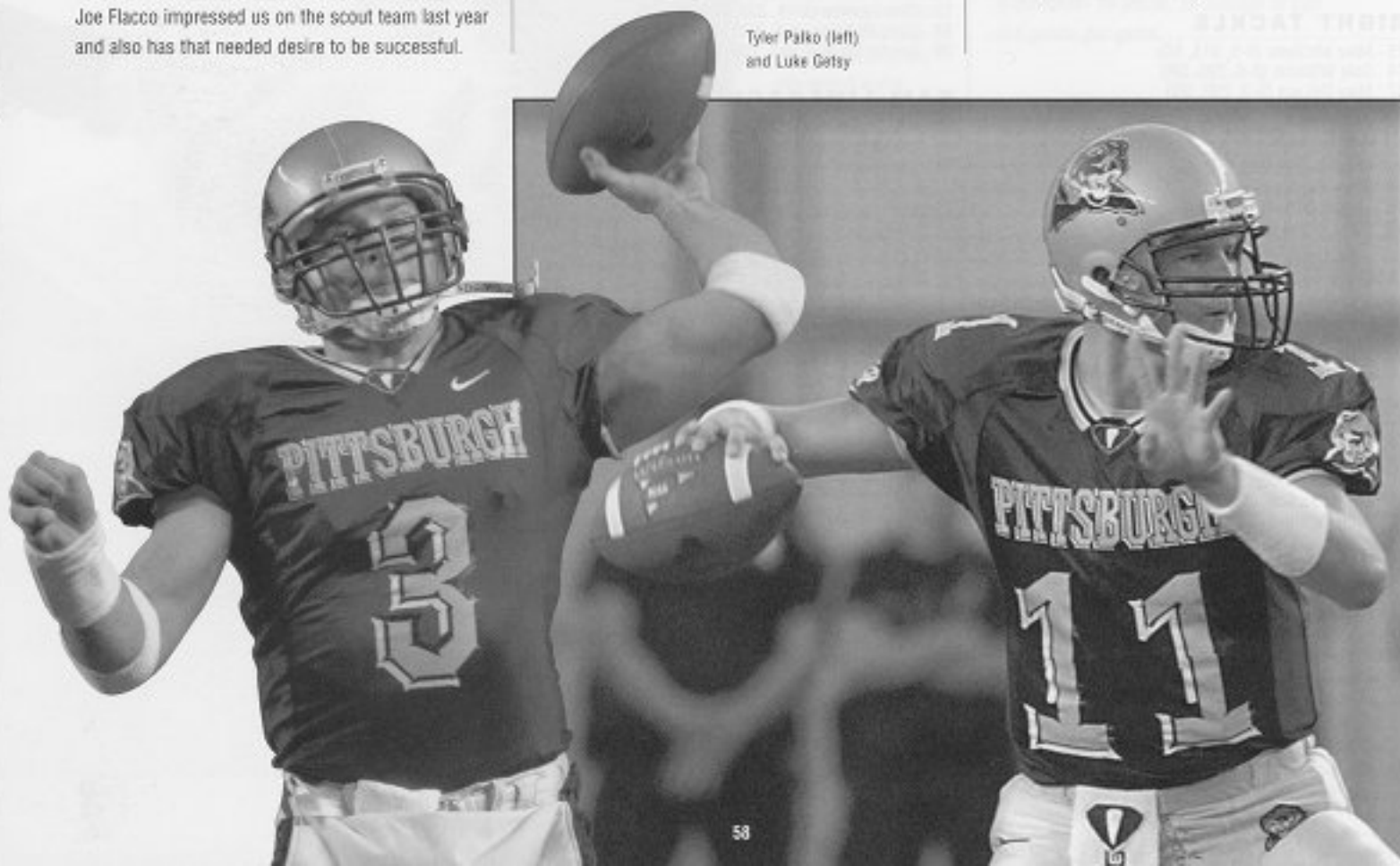
The 6-6, 220-pound Flacco was one of the most prolific passers in South Jersey history, throwing for over 5,137 yards at Audubon High. During his inactive season he made a strong impression working on the scout squad and, like Getsy, earned offensive Prep Player of the Year honors.

Blessed with outstanding size and a strong arm, Flacco had a highly productive Blue-Gold Game to close spring drills, hitting 10-of-18 passes for 91 yards and a touchdown.

Also in the quarterback mix for the third consecutive season will be junior walk-on **MATT FLAUS** (6-2, 180).

Pittsburgh will add one incoming freshman to its roster of quarterbacks this year. **DARRELL STRONG** (6-5, 245) threw for 1,200 yards and 17 touchdowns against just three interceptions as a senior at perennial Florida power Plantation High.

Tyler Palko (left)
and Luke Getsy



RUNNING BACKS



Left to right: Tim Murphy, Jawan Walker and Raymond Kirkley

Pittsburgh looks to fill two major voids as both its starting tailback (Brandon Miree) and starting fullback (Lousaka Polite) from 2003 have moved on to the NFL. Miree, who was drafted by the Denver Broncos, was the starter for most of the past two years, while Polite, a free-agent signee of the Dallas Cowboys, was a four-year starter and three-year captain.

However, first-year running backs coach Wayne Moses believes the unit has a bright future after watching improvements during spring drills.

"We had a good spring as a unit," Moses said. "We came to work every day and we got better. There was a lot of improvement made from the beginning of the spring until the end of spring and that was great to see."

The Panthers' backfield will rely on a promising tailback tandem of junior **JAWAN WALKER** and senior **RAYMOND KIRKLEY**. Both have experience starting and are vying to be this year's marquee running back.

"Entering fall camp, it's a dead heat between Jawan and Raymond," Moses said. "Both of them have different things to bring to the table for our offense. If it stays that way, it will only be a good thing for our football team because both will play."

The 5-10, 215-pound Walker, who stepped into a prominent role last year when Miree was sidelined for seven games due to injury, played in 12 games and started six. He finished as the team's second-leading rusher with 407 yards.

Kirkley (5-10, 225) was actually Pittsburgh's starting tailback in 2001, rushing for 645 yards that season in earning the ECAC's Rookie of the Year honor.



He was supplanted by Miree in 2002 and gained 152 yards in a reduced role. Kirkley was inactive last season and has two years of eligibility left.

"Deciding whether Raymond or Jawan gets on the field first will be determined during fall camp," Moses said. "Right now they are battling neck-and-neck. That competition is great and it will be good for all of us."

Providing depth at the tailback position will be seniors **MARCUS FURMAN** (5-9, 185) and **DARREN McCRAE** (5-9, 200) as well as sophomore walk-on **JOHN PETTIFORD** (5-11, 185).

Furman, who has two years of eligibility left, was prepared to switch to the secondary last season but a year-long struggle with a hip injury kept him on the inactive list. He lettered in both 2001 and 2002 as a running back and receiver. Furman's return to tailback should provide a welcomed influx of speed and experience in the backfield.

Senior **TIM MURPHY** (5-10, 235) figures to assume the starting fullback duties. Murphy, who has two years of eligibility remaining, concluded an outstanding spring by earning the Ed Conway Award as one of the team's most improved players. He lettered each of the last two years as Polite's primary backup and is capable of contributing at tailback as well.

"Tim had a great spring and he brings a lot of energy to our backfield," Moses said. "He can and will

play both tailback and fullback. He has good hands and can catch the ball well out of the backfield. Tim has excellent vision behind the line of scrimmage and will need to step up this year."

Five players will compete for time at fullback behind Murphy, all of whom are devoid of significant playing experience. Senior walk-on **JUSTIN ACIERNO** (6-1, 235) is the lone letterman, although another senior walk-on, **KELLEN CAMPBELL** (6-0, 230), enters fall training camp as the leading candidate for the backup job. Other competing candidates include three sophomores entering their first year of active duty — walk-on **LANCE ASBEE** (6-1, 240), **MARK YEZOVICH** (6-0, 240) and **MIKE HULL** (5-10, 250).

Three incoming freshmen join Pittsburgh's stable of running backs for fall training camp, including tailbacks **RASHAD JENNINGS** (6-2, 260) and **BRANDON MASON** (6-1, 205) and fullback **TYLER TIPTON** (6-2, 230).



WIDE RECEIVERS

Pittsburgh owns an outstanding record of achievement at the receiver position during Walt Harris' coaching tenure. Case in point: Pittsburgh is the only school to produce two winners of the Biletnikoff Award, annually presented to the nation's top receiver. Larry Fitzgerald, the 2003 recipient, and Antonio Bryant, the winner in 2000, both led the country in receiving yards per game during their award-winning campaigns.

Fitzgerald, a unanimous All-American and the winner of the Walter Camp Player of the Year Award, joined Bryant in the NFL this past spring and was the third overall pick of the draft. Considered by many football pundits to be the nation's best player in 2003, Fitzgerald was incredibly prolific in his final collegiate season with 92 receptions for 1,672 yards and 22 touchdowns. He broke or tied four NCAA records, eight Big East records and 11 school marks.

"When you lose somebody of Larry's caliber, it's going to have a tremendous impact on the wide receiver group," new positional coach Pete Carmichael said. "However, these kids now have something to shoot for. They have seen what he has been

able to accomplish in our offense and they all want to be the 'next guy.' But they are going to have to work hard to get to that point. He is hard to replace.

"All of our players have the ability to step in and make the impact we are looking for. Everyone fits right into the picture of our offense. They have a desire to be good and we made great strides during the spring. I am looking forward to seeing who will rise to the top and be the cream of the crop."

The Panthers boast two experienced returnees in fifth-year senior **PRINCELL BROCKENBROUGH** and sophomore **GREG LEE**, both of whom split time opposite Fitzgerald last year.

"Both guys are very talented and are entering the fall as the leading candidates to start," Carmichael added. "We have the talent. They

just need to work hard on improving every aspect of their games."

Brockenbrough (6-3, 205) had 35 receptions for 616 yards (17.6 avg.) and four touchdowns last year in his first active season with Pittsburgh. He enters fall training camp eyeing the starting split end assignment.

"Princell gets off the ball extremely well," Carmichael said. "He has a good burst of speed. He is confident coming back from his (offseason) knee injury and we believe he has the chance to be a very good wideout for us."

Lee (6-2, 200) is the favorite for the starting flanker job. Depleted receiver depth forced him into active duty midway through last season and he finished with 10 catches for 211 yards (21.1 avg.) in eight games. Lee started the final four games of the year, including the Continental Tire Bowl.

"Greg is a tremendous athlete," Carmichael said. "He has great size and gives our quarterbacks a big target with good hands. Greg is a young player and as his strength and confidence grow, I think we will see some nice things from him."

Competing to provide depth at split end will be a pair of lettermen in senior **JOE STEPHENS** (6-0, 190) and sophomore **TERRELL ALLEN** (6-0, 190). Stephens is a two-year letterman who played in nine games last year. Allen played in 12 games as a true frosh. His status is in question for the 2004 season, though, due to offseason wrist surgery.



Greg Lee

"Joe has some experience over the past couple of years but we need him to be more consistent," Carmichael said. "He worked very hard in the spring and we are looking for him to make plays during the fall for us."

"Terrell has great speed and worked very hard during the spring. His injury is unfortunate but we believe he has a bright future. He has big-play speed and the ability to get behind defenders."

Sophomore walk-on **TOM KAIL** (6-4, 220), who spent four years playing minor-league baseball, will also work at split end.

Adding to the flanker competition will be sophomore **JOE DELSARDO** (5-8, 200) and junior **LARRY MOORE** (5-9, 180). DelSardo, a walk-on, played in 10 games last year, primarily on special teams, while Moore is making the switch from defensive back to wide receiver.

"Joe has great instincts for the game of football," Carmichael said. "He has good hands and finds ways to make plays. Larry has good speed and since he just moved to the wideout position, he will continue to improve his techniques."

Joining the receiving mix for fall training camp will be incoming freshmen **ANDRÉ BROUSSARD** (6-2, 185), **KELVIN CHANDLER** (6-2, 170), **DEREK KINDER** (6-1, 200) and **MARCEL PESTANO** (6-1, 180). Pittsburgh also welcomes junior-college recruit **JASON GAFFNEY** (6-3, 185).



Princell Brockenbrough

OFFENSIVE LINE

Pittsburgh's offensive line will undergo some significant retooling this year with the departure of three starters from last season who owned a combined 101 career starts.

Gone from last year's veteran unit are left guard Dan LaCarte (33 starts), right tackle Matt Morgan (41) and center Jon Schall (27). Forming the nucleus of the rebuilt offensive line will be a pair of returning starters in All-Big East honoree **ROB PETITTI** at left tackle and **JOHN SIMONITIS** at right guard.

Petitti, a fifth-year senior, has earned status as one of the nation's top offensive linemen. The 6-6, 335-pounder has manned Pittsburgh's starting left tackle spot every single game (38) the last three seasons. He should receive All-America, Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award consideration in 2004.

An unheralded recruit when he joined Pittsburgh in 2000, Petitti has gone on to earn All-Big East honors each of the last two seasons, including first-team honors last year. He is the first Pittsburgh offensive lineman to repeat as an All-Big East performer since Ruben Brown, now a perennial All-Pro, was a three-time selection from 1992-94.

A 6-4, 315-pound junior, Simonitis earned a starting role in his first active campaign last year. After beginning the 2003 season as a reserve, he moved into the lineup in late September and started the final 11 games of the year. He more than held his own and by season's end was lauded by *The Sporting News* as one of the top first-year players in the Big East.

The rest of this year's cast is largely unproven in terms of playing experience, if not time spent in the program.

"An interesting characteristic of this year's offensive line is the fact that we have age but not a lot of experience," offensive line coach and run-game coordinator Tom Freeman said. "We have three fifth-year seniors who due to unfortunate injuries have not been able to play a lot. **JUSTIN BELARSKI**, **ROB FREDERICK** and **MATT MAIERS** all briefly moved into starting roles last year and sustained season-ending injuries.

"It's the ultimate good news and bad news situation. We have three fifth-year seniors which is the good news. Unfortunately they have just three career starts amongst them."

At center, Justin Belarski (6-3, 295) will be the favorite to earn the starting role. He began the '03 season as the starter until an early season foot injury took him out of the lineup. He still earned his third letter, ultimately contributing in a reserve role.

Pushing Belarski will be sophomore **CHRIS VANGAS** (6-2, 300), who was inactive as a true freshman last year. Junior walk-on **JOE VILLANI** (6-3, 300) will also compete for time at center after impressing during the spring.

Rob Frederick (6-4, 305) has the edge for the starting left guard assignment heading into training camp. He, too, earned a starting role early in 2003 before a foot fracture ended his year. Frederick, a third-year walk-on who transferred from Tulsa, is also capable of contributing at center if necessary.

One of the more intriguing positional switches of the offseason was senior **CHARLES SPENCER'S** move from defensive tackle to guard. After lettering

each of his two active seasons on the defensive front, Spencer will look to make an impact at left guard. Spencer is both big (6-5, 330) and athletic. He played tight end while in prep school.

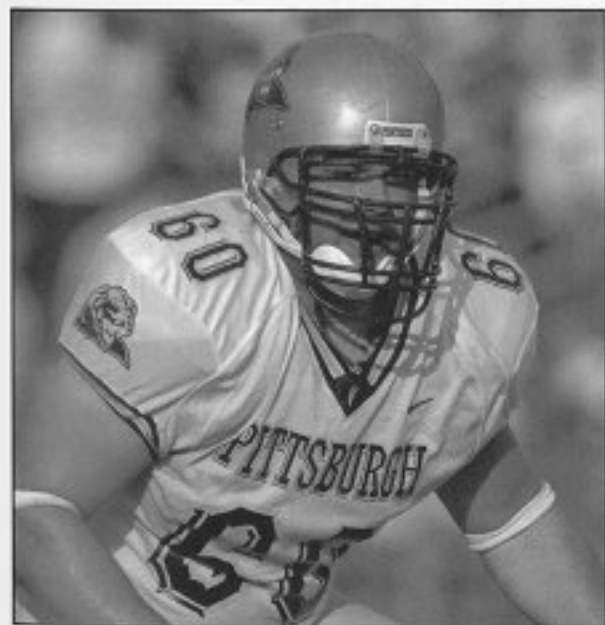
Also in the mix at left guard will be sophomore **NEAL TRACEY** (6-3, 295), who moves back to his natural position after playing tight end last year, and sophomore walk-on **JOE PERRI** (6-2, 290).

Providing competition and depth behind Simonitis at right guard will be Matt Maiers. The 6-3, 285-pound Maiers was another upperclassman to move into a starting role and then be struck by a season-ending injury (knee) last year. Junior **ERIC FRITZ** (6-3, 305) and senior **TROY BANNER** (6-3, 330), both defensive tackles in 2003, will also compete at right guard.

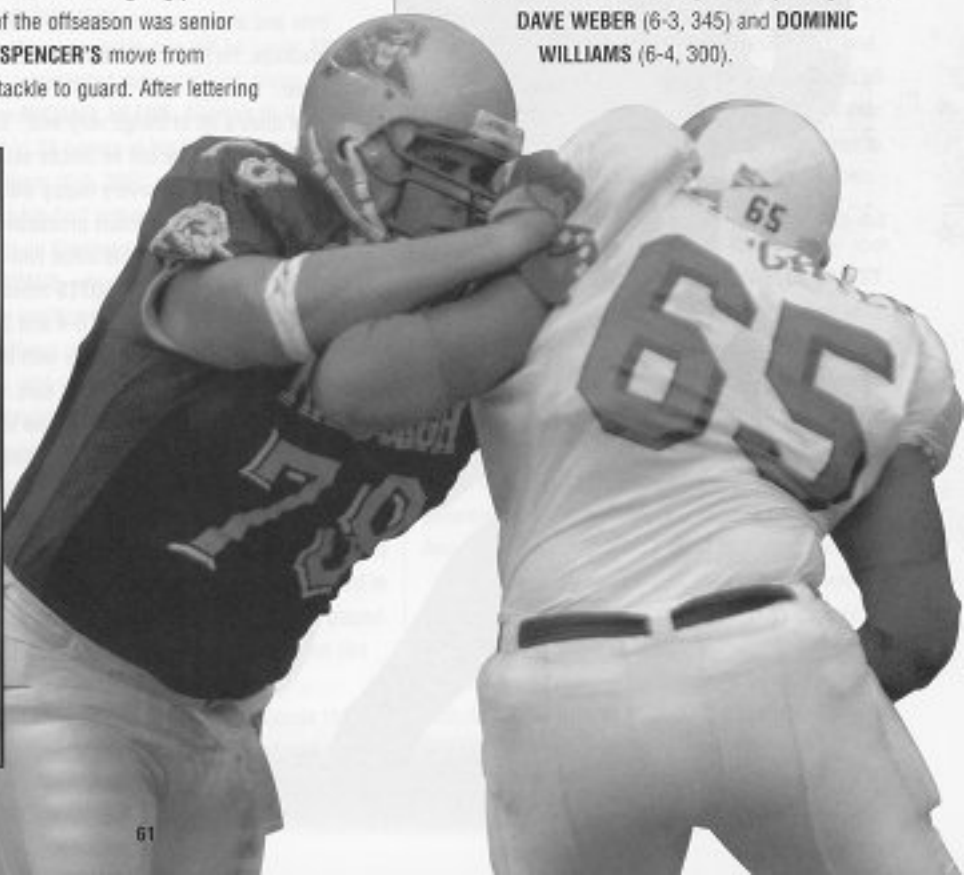
Fall training camp will decide who starts opposite Rob Petitti at right tackle. Sophomore **MIKE McGLYNN**, who enters his first active season, emerged from the spring as the leader. McGlynn (6-5, 315) earned the Ed Conway Award as one of the team's most improved players during the spring. He will be pushed by senior **DALE WILLIAMS** (6-6, 295), a two-year letterman who has experience playing both tackle positions.

Senior **KEVIN HARRIS** (6-5, 285) will provide depth at left tackle, while sophomore **MIKE DeLUCA** (6-3, 290) will compete on the right side.

Incoming freshmen who will join the offensive line mix include tackles **CHASE CLOWSER** (6-6, 340) and **JERALD ROBINSON** (6-8, 315) and guards **DAVE WEBER** (6-3, 345) and **DOMINIC WILLIAMS** (6-4, 300).



John Simonitis (above) and Rob Petitti

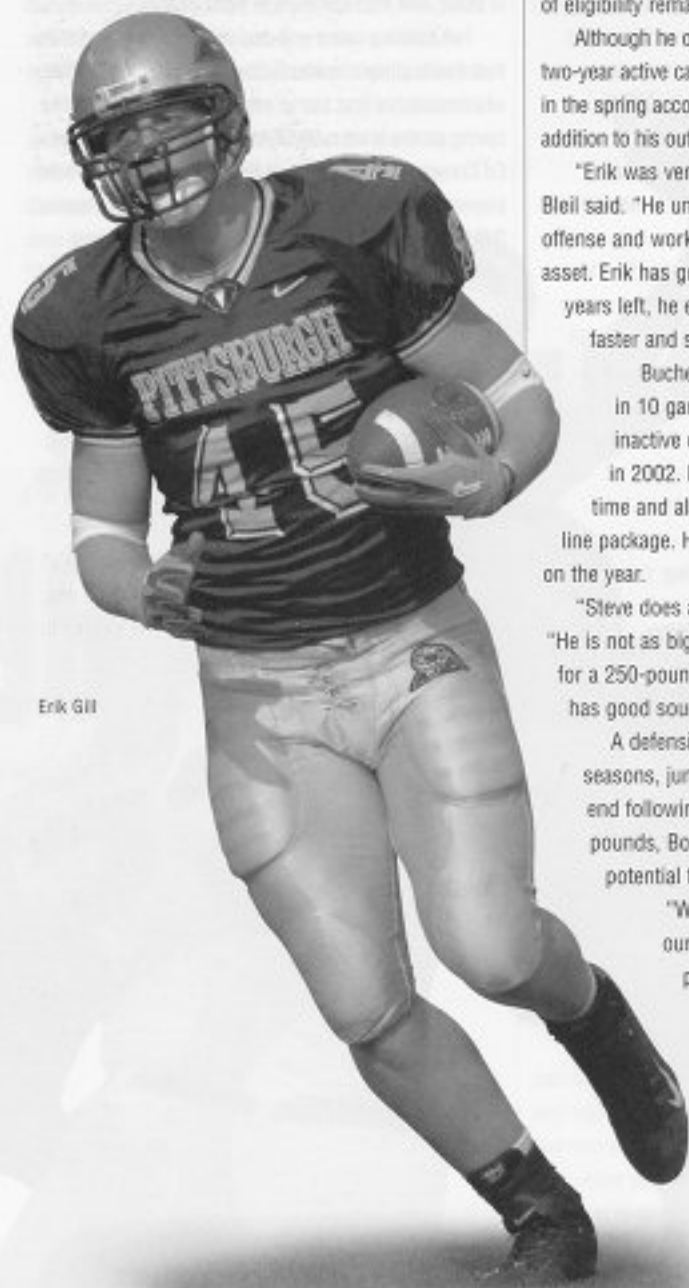


TIGHT ENDS

Pittsburgh's tight ends will be under the new direction of Coach Bill Bleil in 2004. Similarly, the starting position will feature a new face with the departure of third team All-American Kris Wilson to the NFL.

Wilson ranked among the country's most productive tight ends last year, compiling 44 catches for 643 yards (14.6 avg.) and nine touchdowns. His nine scores ranked second among the nation's tight ends. In addition to his All-America honor, he was also an All-Big East honoree and a finalist for the John Mackey Award.

A four-year fixture at the position, Wilson started his final 43 games at Pittsburgh. The Kansas City Chiefs drafted him in the second round this past spring.



Erik Gill

Despite the departure of such a productive player, Bleil was encouraged by his observations of the returnees during spring drills.

"We feel good about the tight end position," Bleil said. "The top two players, **ERIK GILL** and **STEVE BUCHES**, are very capable of filling the big shoes of Kris Wilson. Those kids have really come along. They play hard. They work hard. They are very intelligent. They work together and have a great desire to be successful."

Following an inactive season in 2001, Gill, a 6-5, 270-pound senior, lettered the next two years as Wilson's chief backup. He played in every game over the '02 and '03 seasons (26 total), contributing at tight end and on special teams. Gill has two seasons of eligibility remaining.

Although he only has a pair of receptions during his two-year active career, Gill showed good receiving skills in the spring according to Bleil. Those advancements, in addition to his outstanding size, give him a great upside.

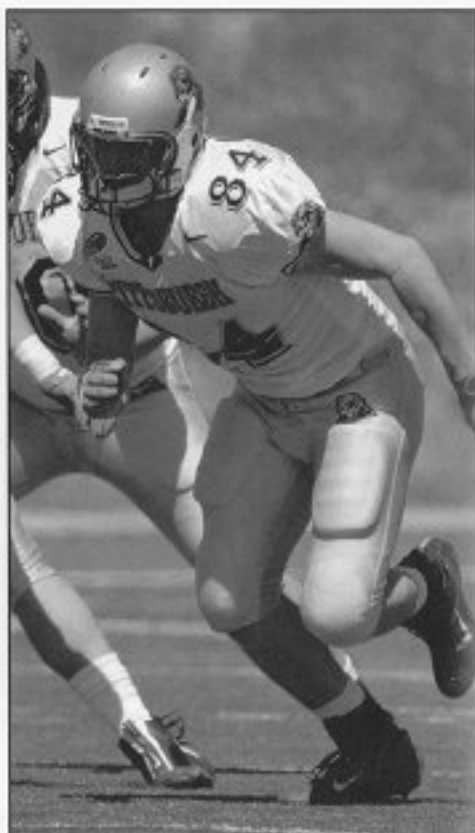
"Erik was very productive during the spring," Bleil said. "He understands the concepts of the offense and works very hard. His size is a great asset. Erik has great mobility for his size. With two years left, he even has a chance to get bigger, faster and stronger."

Buches, a 6-4, 250-pound junior, played in 10 games last season to letter. He was inactive during his initial collegiate campaign in 2002. Buches primarily saw special teams time and also contributed in the offensive goal-line package. He had two receptions for 27 yards on the year.

"Steve does a lot of things very well," Bleil said. "He is not as big as Erik but he blocks extremely well for a 250-pound guy. I'm very happy with him. He has good sound hands and is productive."

A defensive lineman his initial two collegiate seasons, junior **VERNON BOTTS** moved to tight end following the spring. At 6-4 and 260 pounds, Botts is tall and rangy with the potential to put on significant bulk.

"We're excited to welcome Vernon to our group of tight ends," Bleil said. "He played tight end in high school and can have a bright future with his size and athletic ability. I'm looking forward to working with him."



Steve Buches

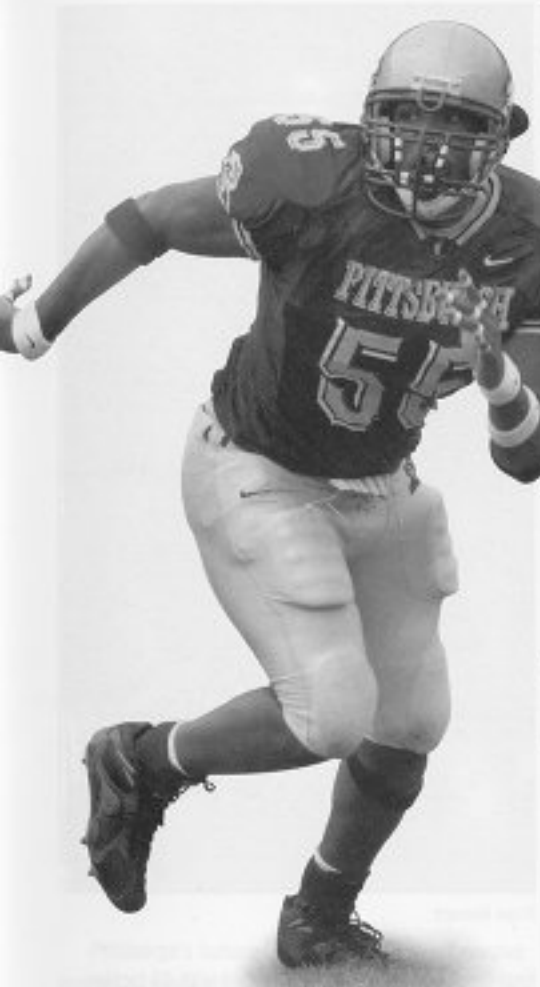
Also in the tight end mix is sophomore **DAN PICKENS**. Pickens (6-4, 225) joined the team as a freshman walk-on last year and was inactive.

Although he suffered a shoulder injury near the end of spring drills, Bleil was pleased by his progress.

"Dan had a good spring," Bleil said. "He had some very good reps and did some encouraging things. Dan is progressing to where he understands the offense. As a young player he is working on his size and strength. He likes to play football, though, and that's a big part of it."

Additionally, Pittsburgh welcomes incoming freshman **ROBBIE AGNONE** (6-5, 225) to the tight end corps.

DEFENSIVE LINE



left to right: Thomas Smith, Dan Stephens and Vince Crochunis

Three starters return to bolster a defensive line with the talent to become a formidable front in 2004. The nose tackle, defensive tackle and rush end positions will return starters who combined for 144 tackles, including 17 tackles for losses, four sacks and 24 quarterback hurries last year.

Defensive ends coach Charlie Partridge and tackles coach Bob Junko agree that they will need at least two players at each of the four positions to get significant playing time during the 2004 season.

"The beating they take during a game is substantial and continuous," Junko said. "They have to play a lot so there's a lot of switching in and out."

"There are five guys who will be competing for playing time at the end positions," Partridge said. "I am really excited about getting all of those guys repetitions because we'll need them all."

The interior line is set with fifth-year seniors **VINCE CROCHUNIS** at nose tackle and **DAN STEPHENS** at the "Eagle" tackle position. Crochunis (6-4, 290) has started every game for the Panthers each of the past two seasons and has been among the team's

leaders in TFLs with a combined 14.5, including 4.5 sacks. He also has a nose for the ball, recovering four fumbles during that two-year span.

Stephens (6-2, 295) has been a full-time starter for two seasons and brings a total of 29 starts into his final year. He is poised for his best season yet after recording a total of 9.5 TFLs and 98 tackles over the past two years.

Also in the nose tackle mix will be junior **ANDY ALLEMAN**, a converted defensive end, along with sophomore **MICHAEL HEARN**. Alleman (6-4, 280) has played in 24 games in his first two collegiate seasons. Hearn (6-5, 265), who also played end last year, enters his first active collegiate season.

Backing up Stephens will be fifth-year senior **JAKE HOLTHAUS**, who has provided solid relief duty at both tackle positions the last three seasons. Working behind Holthaus will be junior walk-on **RON IDOKO** (6-2, 265), who owns experience at both end and tackle and could earn his way into the rotation this year.

Also looking to contribute at the tackle spots are a pair of newcomers, junior-college transfer **PHIL TILLMAN** (6-1, 315) and freshman **COREY DAVIS** (6-1, 300).

"I'm looking forward to guys like Vince, Danny and Jake stepping up and doing what they're supposed to do," Junko said. "All three of those guys have played a lot of games for us. I expect them to perform like they've been in that arena before."

Replacing Chicago Bears draft-pick Claude Harriott will be a key task for Partridge at defensive end. Senior

THOMAS SMITH, who has two years of eligibility left, returns at rush end. Smith (6-4, 285) is poised for a breakthrough season and has all-star potential. He started all 13 games last year and finished with 44 tackles, eight TFLs and two sacks, while ranking second on the team with 16 quarterback hurries.

"Thomas Smith brings experience to the table and a lot of potential athletically," Partridge said.

Backing up Smith will be senior **KEITH HILL** and sophomore **KYLE SMITH**. Hill (6-3, 260) played in all 13 games as a chief reserve last season. With a year of significant experience under his belt, he figures to be relied upon significantly. Smith (6-5, 255) enters his first season of active duty.

The two players competing for the open end spot are juniors **AZZIE BEAGNYAM** and **CHARLES SALLET**. Beagnyam (6-1, 245) has the early edge because of his experience as a reserve in 2003. He had 31 tackles in 13 games and made one start. Sallet (6-0, 225) worked as a reserve linebacker in his first active season last year and moves back to his natural position at end, where he played in high school. Sallet made impressive advancements during the spring, earning the Ed Conway Award as one of the team's most improved players.

"It is a strong competition between Azzie and Charles," Partridge said. "We expect both guys to see a significant amount of time."

Incoming freshmen prospects at defensive end include **CRAIG BOKOR** (6-3, 270) and **NICK WILLIAMS** (6-2, 225).

LINEBACKERS

Although young, Pittsburgh's linebacker corps boasts an athletic assortment of players who can pack a punch.

The Panthers return only one linebacker who is in his final season of eligibility. In fact, among the five returning lettermen, three of those players saw their first career action during the 2003 season.

However, there is still a more experienced tint to this year's unit, making the linebacker position an area of intrigue and optimism heading into 2004.

"We are very optimistic heading into this year because we have a lot more experience than we did last season at this time," linebackers coach Curtis Bray said. "We improved every day in spring practice and we're looking forward to getting into fall camp because we are excited about what these guys can bring to the table."

"All positions are considered wide open heading into the fall."

Hard-hitting sophomore **CLINT SESSION** (5-11, 235) enters training camp as the favorite to win the middle linebacker assignment. Session was the chief reserve at the "Mike" position as a true freshman last year and finished third on the team with 7.5 tackles for losses.

Malcolm Postell

Session earned the Ed Conway Award as one of the most improved players of the spring. Bray sees a tremendous upside to the Florida product.

"Clint has a lot of talent," Bray said. "He has great speed and has shown that he is a big hitter. Clint is still refining his game. He basically played on pure instinct as a true freshman."

Pushing Session will be **CHRIS MCKILLOP** (6-2, 240) and **DERRON THOMAS** (6-1, 235), a pair of sophomores entering their first active collegiate seasons.

One of the stiffest competitions will be at the strongside, or Sam, linebacker position. In his first active season last year, junior **BRIAN BENNETT** (6-0, 235) seized the starting nod and finished second on the team with 118 tackles.

Bennett started the first 12 games of the season but missed the Continental Tire Bowl after sustaining a severe spleen injury in the regular-season finale versus Miami. He surprised

everyone by returning healthy for spring and is intent on keeping his starting job.

"Brian played fast and fearless this spring," Bray said. "You couldn't tell he went through the injury that he did. Brian is a tough kid with good athletic ability and he can run."

Strong competition will come from sophomore **H.B. BLADES** (6-0, 245), who lettered as a chief reserve last year and started the Continental Tire Bowl when Bennett was injured.

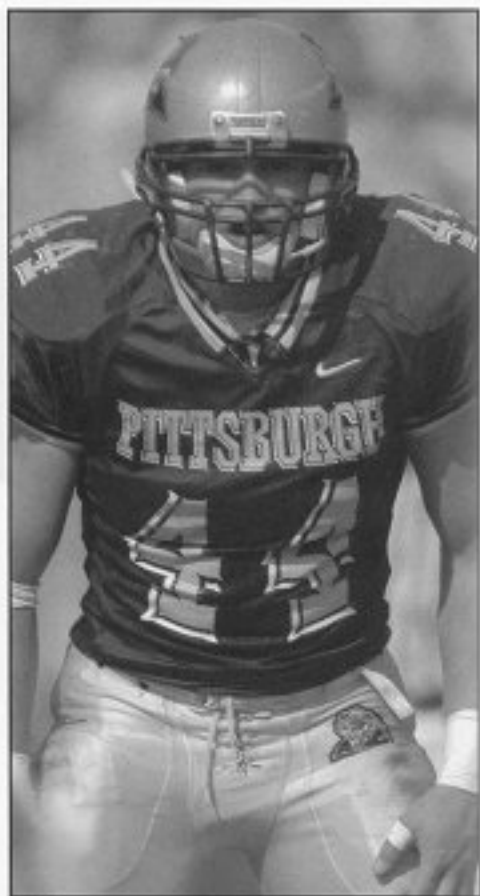
Blades' football bloodline — his father is former NFL standout Bennie Blades —

was evident as he displayed a fast and athletic package.

"H.B. has great instincts," Bray said. "He is very physical and a smart football player."

Senior walk-on **DOUG ROSEBERRY** (6-0, 225), who has filled a number of diverse roles during his career, will provide capable depth at Sam.

Another hotly contested assignment will be at Will (weakside) linebacker. Fifth-year senior **MALCOLM POSTELL** (6-1, 235) started the first 10 games last year before coming off the bench in the



Brian Bennett

final three contests. Postell finished with 63 tackles and five TFLs while also picking off two passes.

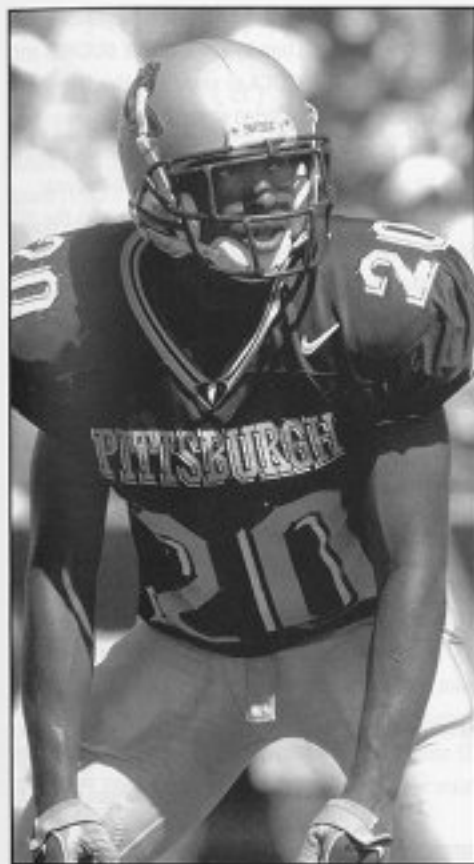
After beginning the 2003 season at strong safety, **J.J. HORNE** (6-3, 235) ultimately surfaced at the Will and started the final three contests of the year. Horne, who collected a career-best 41 tackles last year, has two seasons of eligibility left.

New to active duty will be sophomore **JOE CLERMOND** (6-2, 245), who will also be in the Will mix.

"The battle at Will is wide open heading into training camp," Bray said. "Malcolm and J.J. have their own strengths. Regardless of the starter, we will have strong depth and continuous competition at this position."

In addition to the returnees, freshman **SCOTT MCKILLOP** (6-2, 220), the younger brother of Chris McKillop, joins the Panthers and will work for time at Sam linebacker.

SECONDARY



Tez Morris

Pittsburgh's fortunes in the secondary will revolve around a largely veteran cast at the safety positions and a youthful, untested group of cornerbacks.

The Panthers return both starting safeties, including **TYRONE GILLIARD** at the strong and **TEZ MORRIS** at free. Both of last year's starting cornerbacks — San Francisco 49ers draft-pick Shawntae Spencer and four-year letterman William Ferguson — have graduated.

"I liken this year's secondary very much to the 2000 unit in that we are very young and inexperienced at the corner position," said defensive coordinator Paul Rhoads, who coaches the defensive backs. "But it is a talented group that will hopefully mature quickly and get to playing at a sound level."

Both Gilliard and Morris enter their third year as starters and fourth in the program overall. Gilliard has played in every game the last three years (38, including three bowls) and figures to be a key player from both a leadership and performance standpoint in his final collegiate campaign. He collected 64 tackles with 2.5 sacks last year.

Morris, who has two seasons of eligibility left, has played in every game the last two years (26) and leads the secondary with 23 career starts. (Gilliard is

right behind with 22 starts.) Morris was the team's fourth-leading tackler in 2003 with 81 stops. He has complemented his bone-jarring hitting ability with improved tackling, prompting the coaching staff to believe he has all-star potential this year.

"Safety is a position that should be and will be a very productive spot for us in 2004," Rhoads said. "Morris and Gilliard are cagey veterans going into their third full campaign as starters. On a positive note, I think they have experienced both the high end and the low end. They were quite better in their first year as starters as opposed to their second. I think the maturity they gained from that will be very evident in how they play this fall. Their leadership and motivation have been apparent during the offseason. You have two proven players who can be very effective at this level."

Providing depth at strong safety will be junior **SAM BRYANT** and freshman **ERIC THATCHER**. Bryant lettered in his first active season last year, playing in all 13 games. He earned a pair of starts, including the Continental Tire Bowl versus Virginia, and is expected to provide Gilliard with continuous competition. Thatcher joined Pittsburgh as a mid-year enrollee and enters preseason training camp having had the benefit of spring drills.

At the free, Morris will be pushed by sophomore **JEMEEL BRADY**, who enters his first active season listed as the chief backup. Sophomore walk-on **KEITH MALLEY** will compete here as well.

While Pittsburgh may not have individual mainstays at cornerback, Rhoads believes a solid rotation of players will emerge.

"Of the committee guys who will play, we will find the personnel to execute what we need to do to be successful," he said. "I don't know if we will have a shutdown guy. I think we will have a group that will be able to cover the field, match up when we need to and allow us to be successful. It will be the most physical cornerback group that I've ever coached, both in terms of how they play and how they look."

Junior **BERNARD "JOSH" LAY** is the most experienced cornerback, having lettered each of the last two years. Lay started the first four games of 2003 before being supplanted by William Ferguson. At 6-2, he owns excellent size for a corner and has the athleticism to match. Lay is the favorite to win the right cornerback position. Competing for the primary backup spot will be sophomore

KENNARD COX, entering his first active season, and freshman **ALLEN RICHARDSON**, a January enrollee who participated in spring drills.

At left corner, junior **REGGIE CARTER** and sophomore **MIKE PHILLIPS** are the chief contenders for the starting nod. Carter played in four games last year, while Phillips is coming off an inactive season. Phillips earned the Ed Conway Award as one of the team's most improved players during spring drills. Fifth-year senior walk-on **TUAZAMA EDWARDS** will provide depth.

Incoming freshmen joining the secondary include cornerbacks **STEFFAN BRINSON**, **DARRELLE REVIS** and **STEVE WALKER** and free safety **ADAM GUNN**.



Tyrone Gilliard

SPECIALISTS

Pittsburgh's special teams will have a considerably different look this year with the infusion of some new faces in key roles.

At punter, two-time Big East Special Teams Player of the Year Andy Lee concluded his collegiate career as one of the finest in Pittsburgh history. Lee was the first Panthers specialist to be selected in the NFL Draft in 13 years when he went to the San Francisco 49ers this past spring.

Lee's heir apparent is sophomore **ADAM GRAESSLE**, who handled the team's kickoff duties as a true freshman last season. One of Ohio's top kicking prospects as a high school senior in 2002, Graessle owns a big leg and big potential. He averaged nearly 44 yards per punt his final season at Dublin Coffman High and, with his physical gains at Pittsburgh, is capable of elevating past that level in college.

"Adam has tremendous potential as both a punter and in kickoff duties," specialists coach Bryan Deal said. "All he needs is experience punting on this level. While we would expect the typical growing pains, we feel his potential is unlimited, especially after he gained significant strength in the offseason, adding almost 20 pounds to his frame."

As a kickoff specialist last year, nearly 40 percent of Graessle's boots were touchbacks (29 of 73). He should be primed to improve upon that percentage as a sophomore.

Pittsburgh's placekicking situation is a significant question mark heading into fall training camp. Junior **DAVID ABDUL** was the Panthers' starting placekicker each of the last two years but may be unavailable this season due to his prolonged recovery from an offseason automobile accident. Although his 2003 season was inconsistent at times, Abdul still notched a career-high 76 points and gives Pittsburgh field-goal range well over 50 yards.

If not fully recovered, Abdul will take a redshirt this year making fifth-year senior walk-on **J.B. GIBBONEY** the next most experienced option. Gibboney has been the primary backup each of the last two seasons and is 4 of 6 in field goals during that time.

"J.B. has been around here for four years now as a walk-on and has valuable game-kicking experience," Deal said. "We have a lot of confidence in him."

Additional competition will come from junior-college transfer **JOSH CUMMINGS** and freshman walk-on **CONOR LEE**.

With both long snappers graduated from last year's team, Pittsburgh will turn to junior **STEVE BUCHES** and sophomore **MIKE DeLUCA** to settle into this important special teams role. Departed starters Kurt Johnson and Jonathan Sitter took every snap the last four years, making this an area of high scrutiny heading into the year.

In addition to punting, Andy Lee was also the team's holder for most of the last three years. Look for Adam Graessle or junior quarterback **TYLER PALKO** to assume those responsibilities this year.

The return game features some promising performers. Sophomore **TERRELL ALLEN** emerged as a strong kick returner last year, averaging almost 24 yards per attempt. Offseason wrist surgery, however, makes him questionable for the 2004 season. Other prominent figures in this area include a trio of tailbacks — senior **MARCUS FURMAN**, who returns to active duty after sitting out due to injury last year, senior **RAYMOND KIRKLEY** and junior **JAWAN WALKER**.

Both Furman and Allen will be in the mix for the starting punt returner duties vacated by the graduated William Ferguson, who averaged a team-best 10.2 yards on 32 returns last year. Also getting a look on the punt return team will be sophomore defensive back **MIKE PHILLIPS**.

Adam Graessle



David Abdul

PERSONNEL

RETURNING PERSONNEL

OFFENSE (18)

Wide Receiver (5): PRINCELL BROCKENBROUGH*, GREG LEE*, Joe Stephens**, Terrell Allen*, Joe DelSardo*

Tackle (2): ROB PETITTI***, Dale Williams**

Guard (1): JOHN SIMONITIS*

Center (1): Justin Belarski***

Tight End (2): Erik Gill**, Steve Buches*

Quarterback (2): Luke Getsy*, Tyler Palko*

Tailback (3): Raymond Kirkley**, Marcus Furman**, Jawan Walker*

Fullback (2): Tim Murphy**, Justin Acierno*

DEFENSE (20)

End (4): THOMAS SMITH**, Andy Alleman**, Azzie Beagnyam*, Keith Hill*

Tackle (6): VINCE CROCHONIS***, DAN STEPHENS***, Jake Hofthaus***, Charles Spencer**, Troy Banner*, Kevin Harris*

Linebacker (6): J.J. HORNE**, MALCOLM POSTELL**, BRIAN BENNETT*, H.B. Blades*, Charles Sallet*, Clint Session*

Strong Safety (2): TYRONE GILLIARD***, Sam Bryant*

Free Safety (1): TEZ MORRIS**

Cornerback (1): Bernard "Josh" Lay**

SPECIALISTS (3)

Kicker (3): DAVID ABDUL**, J.B. Gibboney*, Adam Graessle*

Punter (0):

Long Snapper (0):

LETTERMEN RETURNING: 41

STARTERS RETURNING: 11

18 Offense (3 starters)

20 Defense (7 starters)

3 Specialists (1 starter)

LETTERMEN LOST: 22

STARTERS LOST: 13

12 Offense (8 starters)

7 Defense (4 starters)

3 Specialists (1 starter)

NOTE: Players are listed under 2003 positions. This listing does not reflect any position changes for the 2004 season.

CAPS indicate returning or lost starters.

* indicates letters earned.

Princell Brockenbrough and Greg Lee are considered returning co-starters at split end, while J.J. Horne and Malcolm Postell share that same designation at Will linebacker. In each instance, the co-starters are only counted as one returning starter in the overall total.

PERSONNEL LOST

OFFENSE (12)

Wide Receiver (3): LARRY FITZGERALD**, Chris Curd****, Yogi Roth***

Tackle (2): MATT MORGAN****, Nick Pietracatello**

Guard (2): DAN LACARTE****, Penny Semaia****

Center (1): JON SCHALL****

Tight End (1): KRIS WILSON****

Quarterback (1): ROD RUTHERFORD****

Tailback (1): BRANDON MIREE**

Fullback (1): LOUSAKA POLITE****

DEFENSE (7)

End (2): CLAUDE HARRIOTT****, Malcolm Pinder*

Tackle (0):

Linebacker (2): LEWIS MOORE****, Mike Chervanick*

Strong Safety (0):

Free Safety (1): Corey Humphries****

Cornerback (2): WILLIAM "TUTU" FERGUSON****, SHAWN TAE SPENCER****

SPECIALISTS (3)

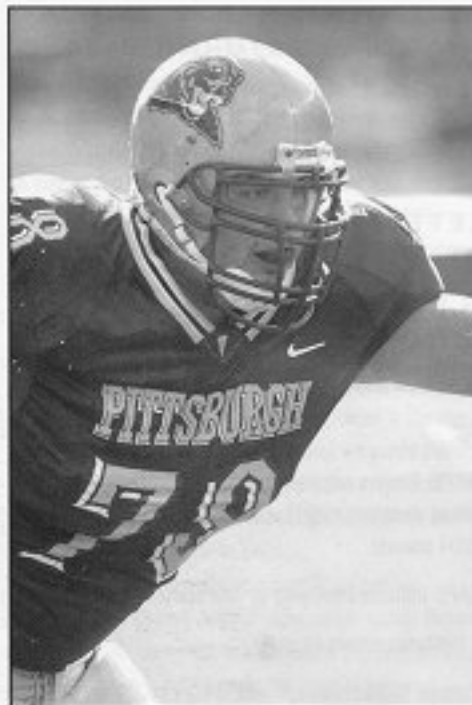
Kicker (0):

Punter (1): ANDY LEE****

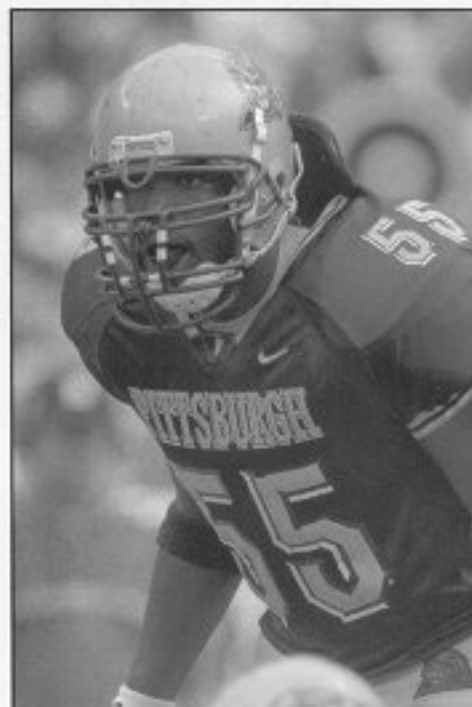
Long Snapper (2): Jonathan Sitter***, Kurt Johnson****



PRESEASON HONORS



Rob Petitti



Thomas Smith

INDIVIDUAL HONORS

TERRELL ALLEN *Kick Returner*

Street & Smith's Honorable Mention All-American

AZZIE BEAGNYAM *Defensive Lineman*

*Ted Hendricks Defensive End of the Year Award
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BRIAN BENNETT *Linebacker*

Street & Smith's Honorable Mention All-American

CRAIG BOKOR *Defensive Lineman*

Athlon Sports Big East "Future Stars" No. 13

PRINCELL BROCKENBROUGH *Wide Receiver*

*Lindy's All-Big East (second team)
Street & Smith's All-Big East
Collegefootballnews.com All-Big East*

VINCE CROCHUNIS *Defensive Lineman*

*Athlon Sports All-Big East (first team)
Lindy's All-Big East (second team)
Street & Smith's All-Big East*

COREY DAVIS *Defensive Lineman*

Athlon Sports Big East "Future Stars" No. 11

J.B. GIBBONEY *Placekicker*

Athlon Sports All-Big East (third team)

ADAM GUNN *Defensive Back*

Athlon Sports Big East "Future Stars" No. 18

RAYMOND KIRKLEY *Running Back*

Athlon Sports All-Big East (third team)

GREG LEE *Wide Receiver*

Athlon Sports All-Big East (third team)

SCOTT MCKILLOP *Linebacker*

Athlon Sports Big East "Future Stars" No. 20

TEZ MORRIS *Defensive Back*

*Athlon Sports All-Big East (first team)
Lindy's All-Big East (second team)
Street & Smith's Honorable Mention All-American*

ROB PETITTI *Offensive Lineman*

*Athlon Sports All-American (third team)
Athlon Sports All-Big East (first team)
Blue Ribbon College Football Yearbook All-Big East
Lindy's Nation's No. 5 Offensive Tackle
Lindy's Nation's No. 36 NFL Prospect
Lindy's Big East's No. 2 NFL Prospect
Lindy's Big East's "Best Run Blocker"
Lindy's All-Big East (first team)
The Sporting News All-Big East
The Sporting News Nation's No. 20 Offensive Tackle
Street & Smith's All-American (second team)
Street & Smith's Outland Trophy/Lombardi Award
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PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL 2004



WALT HARRIS

HEAD COACH

WE LIVE IN AN AGE THAT EMPHASIZES STYLE OVER SUBSTANCE, WHERE SLICK MARKETING AND MYTH ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE AUTHENTIC.

In a world full of manufactured celebrity, Walt Harris is truly the genuine item.

Unlike some head coaches, Harris is knee-deep in his vocation. Not content to be a distant figurehead, he is undeniably in the thick of the action, serving as both a positional coach and driving strategic force for the Panthers.

Looking for him on a warm and breezy summer afternoon? The golf course probably wouldn't be your best bet. Follow the main hallway in the Panthers' Duratz Athletic Complex and turn into the quarterbacks meeting room. More often than not, you can find Harris in the dark with a remote control in one hand, a pen in the other and game film glowing on the large video screen.

Involved in football for more than three decades, he still is very much a student of the game. He might not admit it, but probably some of his most cherished possessions are coaching tapes from years gone by and binders detailing various practice and teaching regimens. They take up a prominent space in Harris' office and in an allotted area in his home.

Harris' passion for football is a major reason why Pittsburgh's star continues to rise under his guidance. Now entering his eighth year with the program, he has the Panthers primed to continue their climb into the nation's elite.

Pittsburgh's 31 victories over the last four years mark the program's winningest stretch since 1980-83. The Panthers have grown quite familiar with holiday sojourns to bowl destinations during Harris' coaching tenure. The Panthers' trip to Charlotte for the 2003 Continental Tire Bowl marked their fourth consecutive postseason bid and fifth in seven years. It is the program's best postseason stretch since advancing to nine consecutive bowls from 1975-83. Before Harris' arrival in 1997, Pittsburgh had been to just one bowl in the prior nine years.

Harris' work with the Panthers continues to draw national attention. In its 2003 college football annual, *The Sporting News* ranked the Pittsburgh coaching staff No. 3 nationally and the best in the Big East. In an interview with *Athlon Sports*, Kirk Herbstreit called Harris one of the top three "Xs and Os" coaches in the country.

Harris was recognized by his peers in 2002 when the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) named him the Region I Coach of the Year. (Region I includes the Big East and Atlantic Coast Conference.) This past year, The All-American Football Foundation honored him with the Johnny Vaught Head Coach Award.

Harris is nationally hailed for his offensive coaching prowess. Under his guidance, Pittsburgh is the only school to boast two winners of the Biletnikoff Award, annually presented to the nation's top receiver. Larry Fitzgerald won the award in 2003, while Antonio Bryant earned the honor in 2000.

Fitzgerald, the Heisman Trophy runner-up, was the nation's most breathtaking player on either side of the ball last year. The third overall pick in the 2004 NFL Draft by the Arizona Cardinals, he became the first-ever sophomore to win the prestigious Walter Camp Award and was a unanimous All-American.

Heading into the '04 season, Pittsburgh has won 23 of its last 32 games (.719), its winningest stretch in two decades. That span is in stark contrast to eight years ago when the Panthers had seemingly hit a modern-day nadir. A once-proud football tradition had at first stagnated and then hit rock bottom. The direction has changed with Harris at the helm.

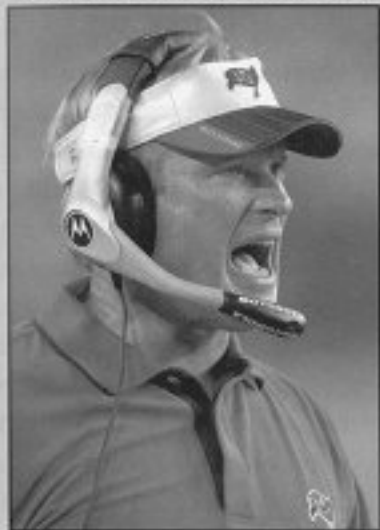
He looks, by all accounts, far too young to be in his 50s. Not surprisingly then, he has attacked the rebuilding process at Pittsburgh with a fiery, youthful vigor that has yielded exceptional results.

When Harris was hired back in 1996 he undertook an incredible rebuilding challenge. Many wondered if the job was too great. But at least one observer predicted that the union of Harris and the Panthers' struggling program would reap success.

"This is the best thing that could have happened to Pittsburgh," said Bill Walsh, former head coach of the San Francisco 49ers' football dynasty. "I think Walt Harris is one of the best coaches in the country."



THE HARRIS-GRUDEN CONNECTION



The following excerpt is from a piece entitled "Passion is Contagious" by Tampa Bay Buccaneers coach Jon Gruden that appeared in USA WEEKEND. Gruden, who became the youngest coach to win a Super Bowl when his Buccaneers defeated Oakland in 2003, discussed the two mentors who had the greatest impact on him.

I've been blessed with many caring coaches in my life, but two stand out: Mike Holmgren, now head coach of the Seattle Seahawks, and **Walt Harris**, now head football coach at the University of Pittsburgh.

Often, coaches are very busy, so tied up in game plans and commitments that they have little time to help a young man who would like to advance in the profession. But that was far from the case with both Mike and Walt. Both took an exceptional interest in my career and helped me get where I am today.

Both men always had time to teach me, and they always provided something new and exciting to learn, whether spending hours at the chalkboard or scribbling down diagrams on a napkin. I could sense immediately the overwhelming passion Mike and Walt had for the game, how much enthusiasm football inspired in their lives. That passion soon became part of me.

Walt, in particular, is special to me, because he hired me for my first coaching job as a graduate assistant in 1986, at the University of Tennessee; I coached the quarterbacks. A lot has been written about my work ethic — how I wake up at 3:17 a.m. every day and go right to work — but, believe me, I learned it all from Walt. He was an early-morning/late-night guy, too, like most coaches who are determined to make their mark. And he was never too busy to give encouraging advice, like how to effectively communicate game plans to my quarterbacks. Those were essential building blocks in the overall command of football I needed to assemble.

If you surround yourself with people who make others better, you'll stimulate the team as a whole. You'll captivate them. That's what every coach — or at least every coach who cares — strives for.

Those words seem prophetic now. At the time of his hiring, Harris was well known in football circles even if he wasn't a household name. That has all changed with the turnaround he has orchestrated at Pittsburgh.

"Walt Harris is right there with the best," Kirk Herbstreit said. "Not only does he know his Xs and Os, but he has an instinct about play calling. Everybody might not be aware of this, but the more talent he gets at Pittsburgh, the more evident his greatness as a coach will be. We've seen glimpses of it, and once he gets the total package in place and more recruiting classes in place, we'll see everything."

"Anybody who's followed the Panthers from where they were to where they are now understands what he can do."

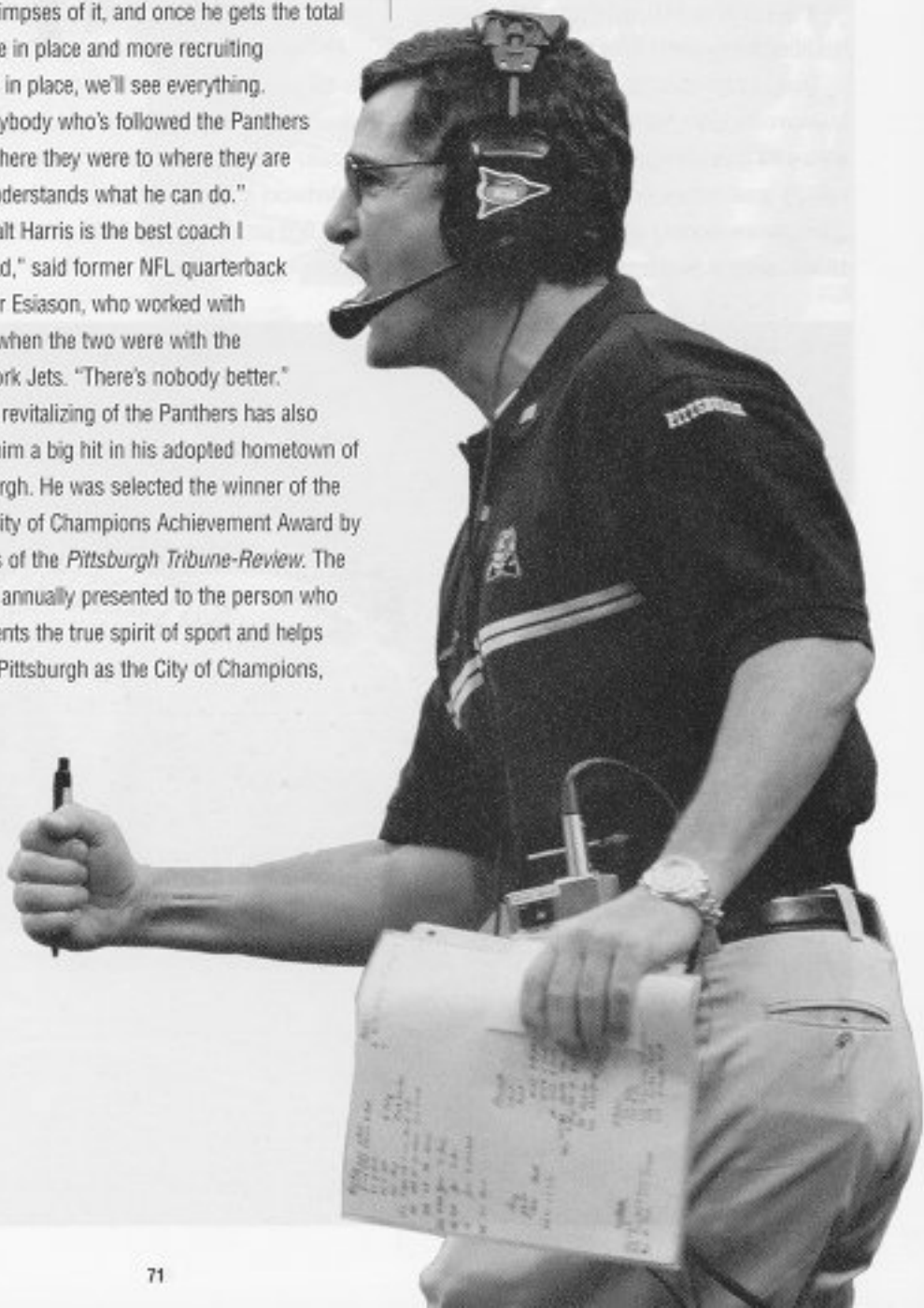
"Walt Harris is the best coach I ever had," said former NFL quarterback Boomer Esiason, who worked with Harris when the two were with the New York Jets. "There's nobody better."

His revitalizing of the Panthers has also made him a big hit in his adopted hometown of Pittsburgh. He was selected the winner of the 2001 City of Champions Achievement Award by readers of the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*. The award, annually presented to the person who represents the true spirit of sport and helps define Pittsburgh as the City of Champions,

has been won by such Steeltown legends as the Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux, Steelers head coach Bill Cowher and Pirates Hall-of-Famer Bill Mazeroski.

Others have praised Harris as an "offensive mastermind" and "a cutting-edge, innovative coach." But Harris prefers to think of himself in less glamorous terms. He is simply a football coach and a teacher.

And that's the way he likes it.





Harris has also been described as a "fighter" and "dreamer." Perhaps his experience as a child struggling with illness had something to do with that.

Harris was stricken with polio at the age of three. Unable to walk, he required constant attention from his mother, a nurse by profession. Amazingly, he would grow up to be a football star at South San Francisco's El Camino High and ultimately earned a scholarship to the University of the Pacific.

It is that same kind of fighting attitude that has lifted the Panthers from the ashes.

Upon accepting his appointment at Pittsburgh in December 1996, Harris enthusiastically welcomed the challenge of restoring one of the nation's great college football traditions. His debut season at the University of Pittsburgh in 1997 came in almost breathtaking fashion.

Taking over a program that had managed just 15 wins in the previous five seasons, Harris immediately energized the Panthers and led them to their first winning season in six years as well as their first postseason berth since 1989.

The campaign was one of the most dramatic in Pittsburgh's long football history. The highlights included a stirring 21-17 upset of Miami before a Thursday night ESPN audience, a 30-23 upset of bowl-bound Virginia Tech and a heart-pounding 41-38 triple-overtime win at West Virginia that sealed the Panthers' berth in the Liberty Bowl.

Emblematic of the team's revival that year was the play of quarterback Pete Gonzalez. Following three undistinguished seasons, Gonzalez evolved into one of the most productive quarterbacks in the country, throwing for more than 2,800 yards and a Big East-record 30 touchdowns under Harris.

The program's enthusiasm and outlook revived, Harris was honored as the 1997 Big East Coach of the Year.

The 1998 season would have fewer magical moments. Beset by major graduation losses and injuries, the Panthers endured a season-long growth process that resulted in a 2-9 mark.

Pittsburgh bounced back in 1999, coming within a victory of qualifying for its second bowl berth in three seasons. The Panthers upset Notre Dame, 37-27, in the final game ever at Pitt Stadium. Earlier in the year, the Panthers valiantly fought second-ranked Penn State before falling, 20-17.

The close calls of 1999 became victories in 2000. Pittsburgh shut out Penn State, 12-0, in the last regularly scheduled meeting between the longtime foes. It also avenged tough defeats from the year before with victories over Boston College (42-26) and West Virginia (38-28). The result was a 7-4 regular season and Insight.com Bowl bid.

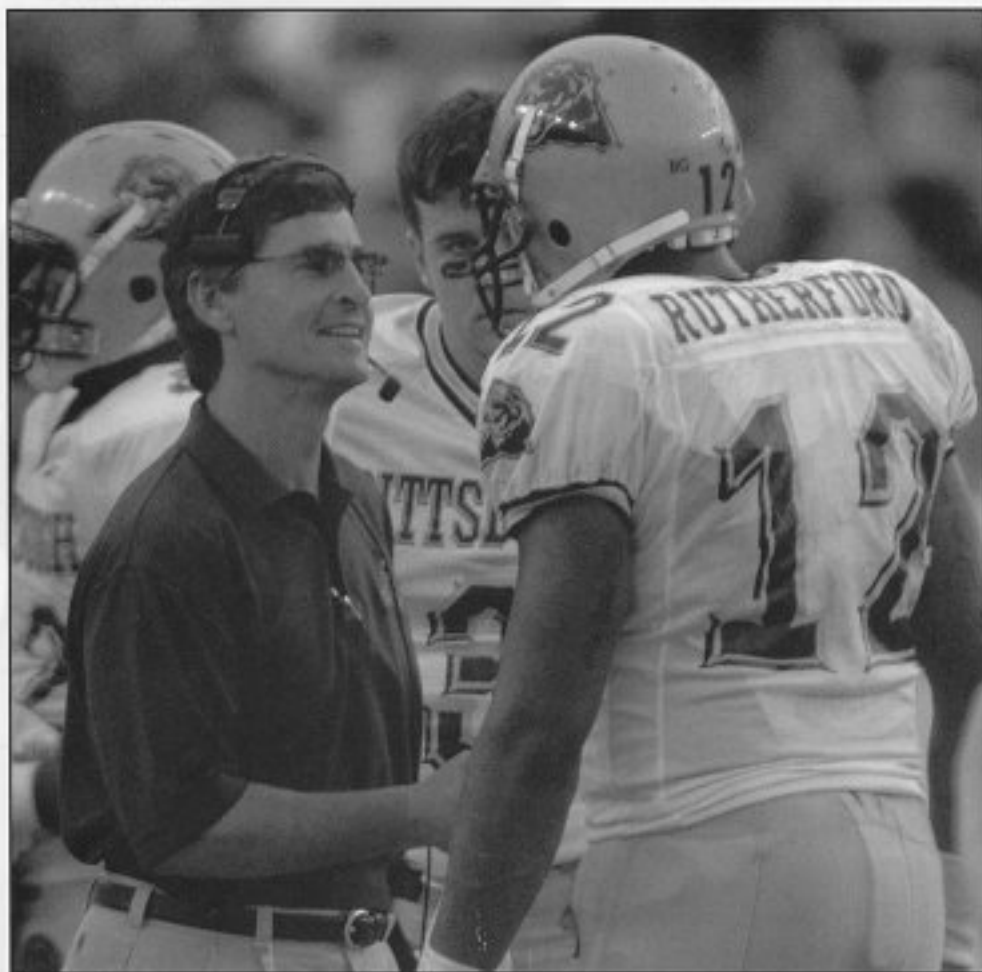
Also highlighting the 2000 season was the emergence of Antonio Bryant as one of college football's biggest stars.

Bryant led the country in receiving yards, averaging an incredible 130.2 per game, and was honored with the Biletnikoff Award as college football's top wideout.

The 2001 season, which included the Panthers' move to sparkling new Heinz Field, continued the momentum. Pittsburgh finished 7-5 and earned its first postseason win since 1989 with a 34-19 triumph over NC State in the Tangerine Bowl. The Panthers put together an impressive six-game winning streak during the '01 campaign, winning by an average margin of 23 points per game.

In 2002, Pittsburgh went 9-4 — its best season since 1982 — and finished with a No. 18 national ranking. The Panthers rolled past Oregon State, 38-14, in the Insight Bowl to notch their second consecutive postseason victory.

Last year, the Panthers completed an 8-4 regular season and contended for the Big East's automatic BCS bid up until the final game of the year. Pittsburgh's national profile continued to elevate with Larry Fitzgerald being a media fixture



and the Panthers being ranked in the Top 25 for much of the year.

Harris says the seed for his coaching career was planted when he was just a teenager. Playing under Tom McCormick at El Camino High, he realized immediately that coaching was the path he wanted to take in life — not because of the glamour of the profession but, more importantly, to make a difference in a young person's life. Coach McCormick (who played in the National Football League and also coached under Vince Lombardi with the Green Bay Packers) provided that role for Harris, impressing upon him the ideals of hard work and commitment.

Those ideals have helped Harris achieve success at each of his coaching stops. His first coaching assignment, in fact, was at El Camino in 1970.

During the ensuing 34 years, his approach to football has unwaveringly remained grounded in integrity, sincerity and pride. It was a collection of those types of strong qualities that made him the top choice to replace the legendary John Majors as the Panthers' coach in 1996.

Prior to his arrival at Pittsburgh, Harris was the quarterbacks coach at Ohio State (1995-96), where he was instrumental in the development of Bobby Hoving, who threw for a school-record 3,269 yards and 29 touchdowns during the '95 season.

In 1996, Harris was the guiding force behind one of the nation's most prolific offenses that averaged over 450 yards per game. Moreover, it was Harris who orchestrated the Buckeyes' last-minute scoring drive that resulted in Ohio State's dramatic 20-17 Rose Bowl victory over Arizona State.

Prior to Ohio State, Harris was the quarterbacks coach for the New York Jets for three seasons (1992-94) and played a key role in the career resurgence of Boomer Esiason. Under the tutelage of Harris, Esiason surprised the entire NFL by earning his way into the Pro Bowl with an exceptional 1993 season.

In 1969, Harris landed his first head coaching position, returning to his alma mater Pacific. His



1991 Pacific team ranked second nationally in total offense (511.3 yards per game) and third nationally in passing offense (342.9 yards per game). Interestingly, Harris' first game as a head coach was against Pittsburgh on Sept. 2, 1989, at Pitt Stadium.

From 1983-88, Harris served as John Majors' offensive coordinator at Tennessee and ultimately was promoted to assistant head coach. During that time the Volunteers made five bowl appearances and captured the 1985 SEC championship. In 1987, the Vols averaged a school-record 405.9 yards per game.

Additionally, he was the quarterbacks coach at Illinois (1980-1982), where he developed future NFL quarterbacks in Tony Eason, Dave Wilson and Jack Trudeau. Eason and Wilson were first-round NFL picks, while Trudeau was a second-round selection.

Harris also was the secondary coach at Air Force (spring 1978) under Bill Parcells; the linebackers coach at Michigan State (1978-79) and California (1974-77); and secondary coach at Pacific (1971-73), where his first recruit was Pete Carroll, now the head coach at Southern California.

Harris graduated from Pacific in 1968 and received his master's degree from there a year later. As a defensive back for the Tigers, Harris played for former NFL head coach Buddy Ryan, who was the defensive coordinator at the time. Harris is the father of three children: Scott (born Aug. 15, 1981), Summer (born Aug. 31, 1982) and Brett (born Sept. 17, 1996).

2004 SHRINE GAME

SHRINE GAME MEANT MORE THAN FOOTBALL FOR WALT HARRIS

The following piece was written by Dave Newhouse for the Oakland Tribune in January 2004. Walt Harris coached in the prestigious East-West Shrine Game this past year. Newhouse's article details how the Shrine Game experience meant more than football for Harris, who dealt with major health issues as a child.

It will be an emotional experience as it always is when gigantic men with bulging muscles amble into the hardship world of little children with deformed bodies.

For Walt Harris, Monday's annual visit of the East-West football players to the Shriners Hospital in Sacramento will touch him deeply, because he has something in common with these handicapped youngsters.

He almost was one of them.

You wouldn't know it to look at him, but Harris, the 57-year-old Pittsburgh coach who leads the East team in the 69th Shrine Game next Saturday at SBC Park, had polio when he was 3.

"My parents considered sending me to the Children's Hospital," he recalled. "But my mom was a nurse, and it was decided I could get the care I needed at home."

The Shriners Hospital then was located in San Francisco. Contributing to the home-care decision, Harris' parents couldn't get insurance to cover their son's medical costs.

So Walt Sr. worked two jobs in San Francisco as an elevator repairman and auto mechanic. His wife, Bonnie, stayed home to tend to her sick son, who required around-the-clock attention.

"I don't want to remember," she said Friday. "It will make me cry."

Four times a day, Bonnie applied hot packs to her son's legs and arms. She also massaged his afflicted muscles on the kitchen table. At night, she slept at the foot of his bed.

"He had a hard time walking," Walt Sr. said.

This was 1946, before the Salk polio vaccine was invented. Hospitals were filled with polio patients. A parent's 24-hour vigil was the best, least-expensive care.

"They told me I was real sick for six months," Walt Jr. said. "My temperature was 106, 107. I wasn't paralyzed, but I was real weak and I had some offshoots (from polio), like the ability to coagulate."



He experienced excessive nose-bleeding, sometimes all day long, other times all night long. But, as he learned, others had it worse.

"I went to a doctor's office, and there was a kid with no eyes," he said. "I said, 'Mom, why am I here?'"

Walt Jr. discovered his best therapy, ultimately, as a polio victim was athletics. He had to tread lightly at first. He wasn't allowed to play freshman football in high school. For two reasons.

"His legs weren't strong enough," Walt Sr. said.

"They felt if I broke a bone, I'd bleed to death," Walt Jr. added.

By his sophomore year at El Camino High School in South San Francisco, Harris was healthy enough to become a three-sport athlete. He later played at College of San Mateo and University of the Pacific before entering the coaching field — a career choice prompted by his disease.

"Being ill made me hungry. Sports was my medium to becoming somebody. That's why I decided to become a coach, to help others," he explained.

Harris just finished his seventh season coaching at Pitt, where his overall record is 44-40. The Panthers have made five bowl appearances in seven years after playing in one bowl in the nine years preceding his taking over the program.

"I always wanted to get there as a player," Harris said of the East-West Shrine Game. "I used to drive by the old (Shriners) hospital on 19th Avenue. But this is the first time I'll visit it."

His parents, married 60 years, will attend the game, driving to SBC Park from their home in Tuolumne City, near Sonoma. Despite their loving home care six decades ago, the polio wasn't arrested entirely.

"Polio attacks the muscles, and I can still feel the tautness in my hips, lower back and neck," Walt Jr. said. "I'm not gnarled up. I'm bound up. I lean forward as I walk."

So people won't suspect something. He saw a physical therapist in Pittsburgh, but therapy was \$90 an hour, too much for even the coach of a big-time program. Worse yet, his insurance doesn't cover his condition.

The ramifications of polio are lifetime. Harris won't ever escape completely his childhood disease. He is resigned to some suffering.

But he can't wait to visit the Shriners Hospital. "I'm looking forward to being out there," he said Friday, the day before he flew west from Pittsburgh. "It's a personal thing more than a media thing."

And the poignant scene Monday might alleviate his pain. For a while, anyway.

THE WALT HARRIS FILE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN Nov. 9, 1946

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION El Camino High School, South San Francisco, Calif.

COLLEGE EDUCATION University of the Pacific, 1968, Physical Education. Master of Arts, University of the Pacific, 1969.

CHILDREN Scott (born Aug. 15, 1981), Summer (born Aug. 31, 1982) and Brett (born Sept. 17, 1996).

CAREER AT A GLANCE

COLLEGE COACHING CAREER

Pacific, 1971-73, secondary.

California, 1974-77, linebackers.

Air Force, spring 1978, secondary.

Michigan State, 1978-79, linebackers.

Illinois, 1980-82, quarterbacks.

Tennessee, 1983-88, offensive coordinator; 1988, assistant head coach.

University of the Pacific, 1989-91, head coach.

Ohio State, 1995-96, quarterbacks.

Pittsburgh, 1997-present, head coach.

PROFESSIONAL COACHING CAREER

New York Jets, 1992-94, quarterbacks.

HIGH SCHOOL COACHING CAREER

El Camino, 1970, head coach.

HEAD COACHING RECORD

YEAR	SCHOOL	W	L
1989	Pacific	2	10
1990	Pacific	4	7
1991	Pacific	5	7
TOTAL		11	24
1997	Pittsburgh	6	6
1998	Pittsburgh	2	9
1999	Pittsburgh	5	6
2000	Pittsburgh	7	5
2001	Pittsburgh	7	5
2002	Pittsburgh	9	4
2003	Pittsburgh	8	5
TOTAL		44	40
OVERALL RECORD		55	64

FIRST-ROUND NFL DRAFT PICKS COACHED BY WALT HARRIS

LARRY FITZGERALD, Wide Receiver, Arizona Cardinals • First-team All-American (2003/Pittsburgh) • First-round selection (2004)

DAVID BOSTON, Wide Receiver, Arizona Cardinals • First-round selection (1999/Ohio State)

EDDIE GEORGE, Running Back, Tennessee Titans • 1995 Heisman Trophy Winner • First team All-American (1995/Ohio State) • First-round selection (1996)

RICKEY DUDLEY, Tight End, Oakland Raiders • First-round selection (1996/Ohio State)

TERRY GLENN, Wide Receiver, New England Patriots • First team All-American (1995/Ohio State) • First-round selection (1996)

ALVIN HARPER, Wide Receiver, Dallas Cowboys • First-round selection (1991/Tennessee)

ANTHONY MILLER, Wide Receiver, San Diego Chargers • First-round selection (1988/Tennessee)

TIM MCGEE, Wide Receiver, Cincinnati Bengals • First team All-American (1985/Tennessee) • First-round selection (1986)

CLYDE DUNCAN, Wide Receiver, St. Louis Rams • First-round selection (1984/Tennessee)

TONY EASON, Quarterback, New England Patriots • First-round selection (1983/Illinois)

DAVE WILSON, Quarterback, New Orleans Saints • First-round selection (1982/Illinois)

NFL QUARTERBACKS COACHED BY HARRIS

JEFF BLAKE, New York Jets • Cincinnati Bengals • New Orleans Saints • Baltimore Ravens • Arizona Cardinals

TONY EASON, New England Patriots

BOOMER ESIASON, New York Jets • Arizona Cardinals • Cincinnati Bengals

GLENN FOLEY, New York Jets • Seattle Seahawks

JEFF FRANCIS, Los Angeles Raiders

JOE GERMAINE, St. Louis Rams • Kansas City Chiefs • Cincinnati Bengals

PETE GONZALEZ, Pittsburgh Steelers

BOBBY HOYING, Philadelphia Eagles • Oakland Raiders

MATT LYTTLE, Carolina Panthers

DAVID PRIESTLEY, Seattle Seahawks

ROD RUTHERFORD, Carolina Panthers

JACK TRUDEAU, Indianapolis Colts

CRAIG WHELIHAN, San Diego Chargers

DAVE WILSON, New Orleans Saints

BOB JUNKO

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH/DEFENSIVE TACKLES



PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 7/4/46

HOMETOWN Washington, Pa.

ALMA MATER Tulsa, '68

FAMILY Junko's wife's name is Judy. Their family includes sons Jay and his wife Kim, Jeff and his wife Meredith, Mike and his wife Misty. Bob and Judy have three grandchildren: Ryan, Joshua and Caleb.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE

TULSA, 1968, graduate assistant; 1969, freshman coach; 1970-74, linebacker coach; 1975-76, defensive coordinator.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN, 1976-82, defensive coordinator; 1979-82, assistant head coach.

PITTSBURGH, 1982-85, defensive coordinator/linebackers.

NORTHWESTERN, 1986-88, defensive coordinator.

AKRON, 1988-94, associate head coach/defensive coordinator.

KENT STATE, 1995-96, defensive coordinator/linebackers.

PITTSBURGH, 1997-present, defensive tackles; 2000-present, assistant head coach.

RECRUITING AREAS

Western Pennsylvania, Youngstown and Akron (Ohio).



The Junko Family: (left to right) Mike and his wife Misty with their son Ryan, Coach Bob Junko, Jay and his wife Kim, Coach Junko's wife Judy, Jeff and his wife Meredith with their sons Joshua (standing) and Caleb.

BOB JUNKO has been a highly instrumental figure in the resurgence of Pittsburgh football over the last seven years.

On the field, Junko has molded the Panthers' tackles into tough and productive performers for one of the nation's perennial top defenses.

Off the field, he is one of the best-known football figures in the tri-state area with a successful track record that spans well over three decades. Not surprisingly, Junko has helped lure many top-notch recruits to Pittsburgh from the talent-rich region.

Under his tutelage, senior tackles Vince Crochunis and Dan Stephens figure to be major strengths for this year's defense. The pair also is highly accomplished off the field. Crochunis and Stephens were both Academic All-Americans in 2003.

The 2004 season marks the eighth year of Junko's second tour at Pittsburgh. He initially coached at Pittsburgh from 1982-85, serving as defensive coordinator under then head coach Foge Fazio. He returned in 1997 as defensive tackles coach and has tutored two All-Big East performers, including Demond Gibson (1999) and Frank Moore (1997).

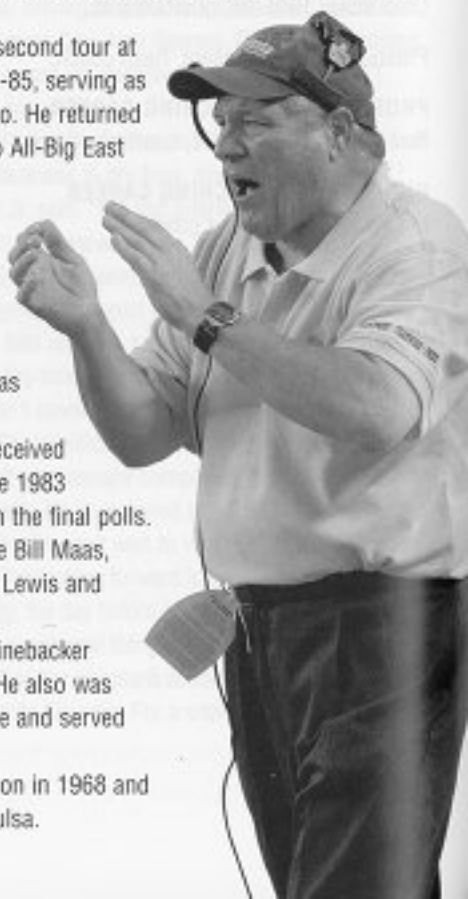
Prior to returning to Pittsburgh, Junko was the defensive coordinator at Kent State from 1995-96. Junko also served as the associate head coach and defensive coordinator for seven years at Akron. He additionally held similar positions at Northwestern, Texas Christian and his alma mater, Tulsa.

In his first stint with the Panthers, the 1982 team received a Cotton Bowl bid and finished ninth in the country. The 1983 Panthers earned a Fiesta Bowl berth and ranked 19th in the final polls.

Among the standouts on those defenses were tackle Bill Maas, defensive end Chris Doleman and defensive backs Tim Lewis and Tom Flynn, all of whom went on to careers in the NFL.

As a collegian, Junko starred at Tulsa as an inside linebacker and was an Honorable Mention All-American in 1967. He also was named to the All-Missouri Valley Conference team twice and served as team captain.

Junko earned a bachelor's degree in history education in 1968 and his master's in educational administration in 1970 at Tulsa.



PAUL RHOADS

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/SECONDARY

PAUL RHOADS has made an emphatic imprint on Pittsburgh's defensive play.

The Panthers have annually fielded one of the nation's top defensive units since Head Coach Walt Harris brought Rhoads to Pittsburgh in 2000.

Pittsburgh has ranked among the nation's top 12 in total defense in two of the last three seasons. The 2004 edition boasts similar promise with the return of a strong nucleus of seasoned players.

During Pittsburgh's victorious Insight Bowl season in 2002, the unit played at its highest level since the late 1980s. The Panthers ranked among the nation's top 25 in an impressive seven different categories and allowed their fewest points in a season since 1988 despite playing in a school-record 13 games.

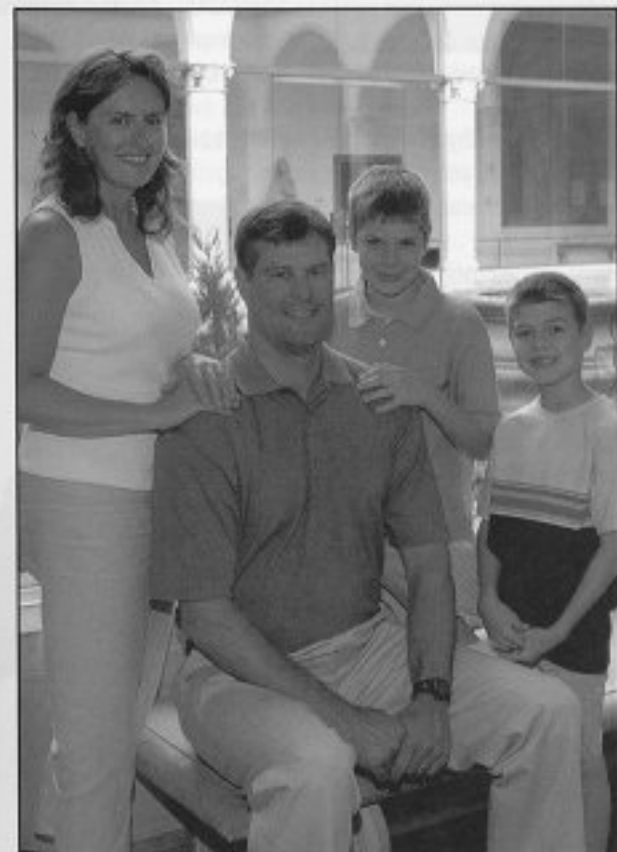
In 2001, the Panthers gave up just 7.4 points and 182.6 yards over a five-game winning streak heading into the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl. The unit ranked among the nation's top 30 in five different categories at season's end. Additionally, Pittsburgh finished with 38 quarterback sacks. It was the Panthers' highest sack total since the 1987 season.

In four years under Rhoads, Pittsburgh's defense has compiled an impressive 124 sacks.

As secondary coach, Rhoads has had a trio of defensive backs selected in the last three NFL Drafts, including Shawntae Spencer (2004, San Francisco 49ers), Torrie Cox (2003, Tampa Bay Buccaneers) and Ramon Walker (2002, Houston Texans).

Rhoads joined the Panthers after serving the prior five seasons (1995-99) at Iowa State, where he was the secondary coach for his last four years in Ames after coaching the inside linebackers in 1995. Rhoads also assisted with the Cyclones' special teams.

Rhoads was instrumental in the development of Iowa State cornerbacks Dawan Anderson, who finished his career as one of the Cyclones' all-time interceptions leaders, and Breon Ansley, who was an All-Big 12 honoree. In 1999, Iowa State's defense improved in nearly every category, including its pass efficiency defense which jumped to a national ranking of 29th after finishing 95th the previous season.



The Rhoads Family: (left to right) Wife Vickie, Paul, Jacob and Wyatt.

Prior to Iowa State, Rhoads spent three years at Pacific (1992-94), serving as the defensive backs coach and, in his final season, coordinator of the Tigers' pass defense. In 1993, Pacific ranked 20th nationally, allowing just 152 yards passing per game. Rhoads began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Ohio State (1991) and Utah State (1989-90), working with the secondary at both schools.

A 1989 graduate of Missouri Western with a bachelor's degree in economics, Rhoads was a three-year football letterman and the recipient of the Chris Faros Scholarship, honoring the program's top senior student-athlete. He later earned his master's degree from Utah State in 1991. Rhoads, a native of Ankeny, Iowa, was a prep special mention all-state free safety and valedictorian of his high school class.



PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 2/2/67

HOMETOWN Ankeny, Iowa

ALMA MATER Missouri Western, '89

FAMILY He and his wife Vickie have two sons, Jacob (9) and Wyatt (7).

COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE

UTAH STATE, 1989-90, graduate assistant.

OHIO STATE, 1991, graduate assistant.

PACIFIC, 1992-93, defensive backs; 1994, defensive backs/defensive pass coordinator.

IOWA STATE, 1995, inside linebackers; 1996-99, secondary.

PITTSBURGH, 2000-present, defensive coordinator/secondary.

RECRUITING AREAS

Cleveland, Ohio



BILL BLEIL

TIGHT ENDS & TACKLES



PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 2/23/59

HOMETOWN Remsen, Iowa

ALMA MATER Northwestern (Iowa) College, '81

FAMILY Bleil and his wife Laurel have two sons, Kevin (17) and Tim (15).

COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE

NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS, 1982-83, defensive coordinator.

DANA (NEB.) COLLEGE, 1984, defensive coordinator.

EASTERN NEW MEXICO, 1985-87, offensive line; 1988-89, offensive coordinator/offensive line.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, 1990-91, offensive line.

PACIFIC, 1992-95, offensive line; 1993-95, offensive coordinator.

WESTERN CAROLINA, 1996, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks; 1997-2001, head coach.

SOUTH DAKOTA, 2002, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS, 2003, tight ends.

PITTSBURGH, 2004, tight ends/tackles.

RECRUITING AREAS

Tampa, Orlando, Central Florida



The Bleil Family: (left to right) Kevin, wife Laurel, Bill and Tim.

the national polls, defeating Maryland, Alabama and Iowa State along the way. Prior to Northern Illinois, Bleil was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at South Dakota in 2002.

From 1997-2001 he served as head coach at Western Carolina, where he was named the Southern Conference Coach of the Year in his final season.

Selected seventh in the preseason conference poll, Bleil guided the Catamounts to a 7-4 record and fourth-place league finish. It was only the 11th time in the program's 69-year history that Western Carolina had won as many as seven games. Bleil coached four NCAA I-AA All-Americans at WCU, where he began as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach in 1996. His fullback, Brad Hoover, was a 1998 All-American who played an integral role for the Carolina Panthers' Super Bowl team last year.

Bleil coached the offensive line at the University of the Pacific from 1992-95. He additionally oversaw Pacific's multiple offense his final three years. Under his guidance, the Tigers led the Big West Conference and ranked 11th nationally in passing.

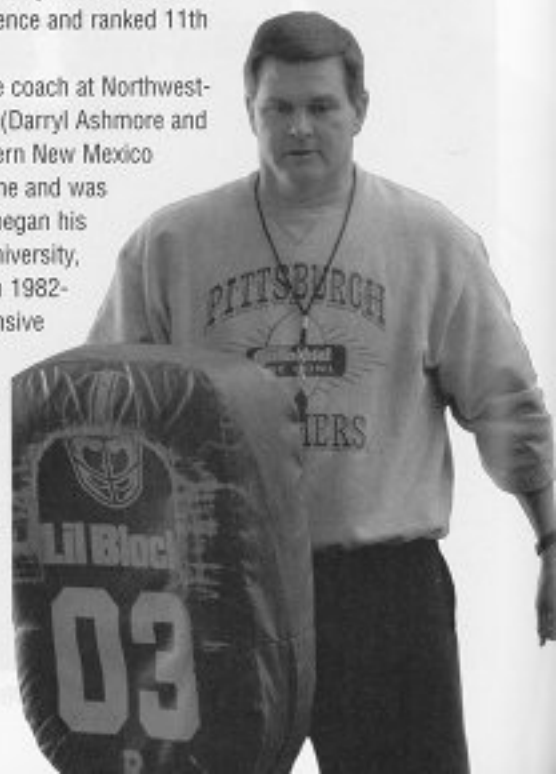
From 1990-91, Bleil was the offensive line coach at Northwestern, where he tutored two NFL Draft choices (Darryl Ashmore and Matt Odwyer). From 1985-89 he was at Eastern New Mexico University, where he coached the offensive line and was offensive coordinator his last two years. He began his coaching career at New Mexico Highlands University, where he was the defensive coordinator from 1982-83. During the 1984 season he was the defensive coordinator at Dana College in Nebraska.

Bleil was a three-year starter at linebacker for Northwestern College in Iowa and twice earned NAIA All-District honors. He earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from Northwestern in 1981. Bleil earned his master's degree in 1984 from New Mexico Highlands.

BILL BLEIL, a 22-year coaching veteran who helped Northern Illinois rank among college football's biggest success stories last season, was named Pittsburgh's tight ends and tackles coach in February by Head Coach Walt Harris.

Bleil's influence was apparent in just his first few weeks on the job. Under Bleil's guidance, tackle Mike McGlynn was named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the team's most improved players following spring drills.

Bleil (pronounced BLY-ill) served as tight ends coach last year at Northern Illinois, where he helped the Huskies to a 10-2 mark, the winningest season in school history. NIU reached as high as No. 12 in



CURTIS BRAY

LINEBACKERS

CURTIS BRAY was instrumental in the development of Pittsburgh's young linebacker corps in 2003 after coaching the defensive ends the prior three years.

The change was fitting as Bray was a star linebacker for the Panthers from 1988-91. Last year he helped a trio of young linebackers — sophomore Brian Bennett and freshmen H.B. Blades and Clint Session — step immediately into major roles.

Bennett was named Big East Defensive Freshman of the Year by *The Sporting News*. He was second on the team in tackles (118) and earned Pittsburgh's Most Improved Special Teams Player Award.

Session was named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the team's most improved players following spring drills.

Bray molded two All-Big East defensive ends from 2000-02, including Claude Harriott (2002) and Bryan Knight (2000-01). Harriott and Knight are now both with the Chicago Bears.

Bray rejoined the Panthers after serving as defensive ends coach at Villanova the prior three years (1997-99). A native of Monroeville, Pa., he is a 1988 graduate of Gateway High School and former Gatorade National High School Football Player of the Year.

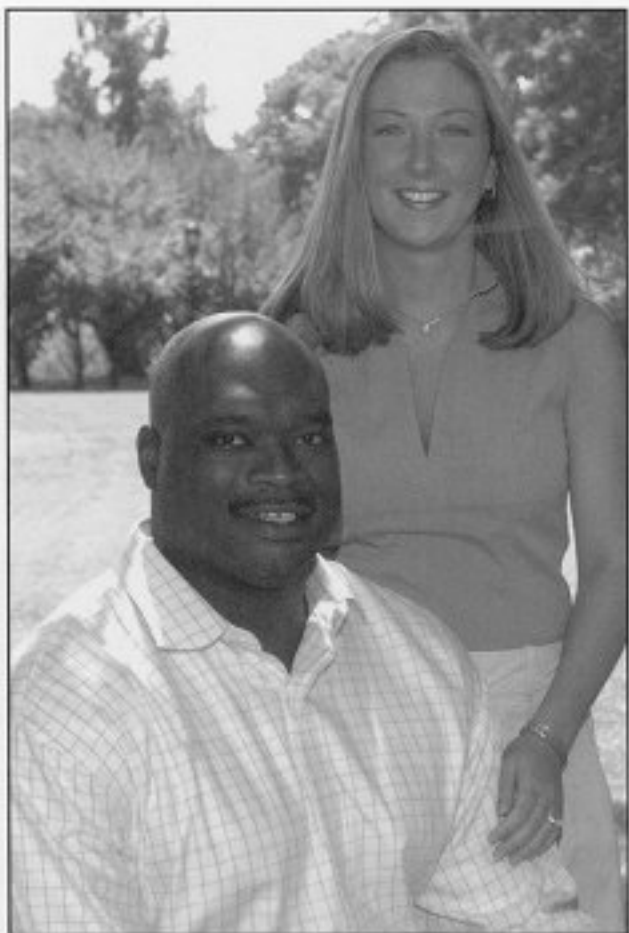
During his Villanova tenure, Bray helped the Wildcats emerge as a national power in NCAA Division I-AA. In 1997, Villanova captured the Atlantic 10 championship and was named the Eastern College Athletic Conference's (ECAC) Team of the Year.

Prior to Villanova, Bray was the defensive line coach at Western Kentucky (1995-96) and the defensive coordinator at Duquesne (1993-94). While at Duquesne, he also coached the linebackers and handled the special teams.

Bray was a standout linebacker for Pittsburgh and finished his career with 170 tackles despite an array of injuries his final two collegiate seasons. One of his most memorable performances occurred at Penn State in 1988 when he had a quarterback sack for a safety and a key interception to lift the Panthers to a 14-7 victory.

Bray enjoyed an exceptional athletic career at Gateway High. In 1987, he became the first defensive player ever selected as the Gatorade National High School Football Player of the Year and also was a first team *USA Today* All-American. Bray excelled in track and field as well, capturing the state javelin championship as a senior.

Bray graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1992 with a bachelor's degree in economics.



Curtis and Heather Bray.



PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 5/9/70

HOMETOWN Monroeville, Pa.

ALMA MATER Pittsburgh, '92

FAMILY Bray and his wife Heather were married in the summer of 2004.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE

DUQUESNE, 1993-94, defensive coordinator, linebackers and special teams.

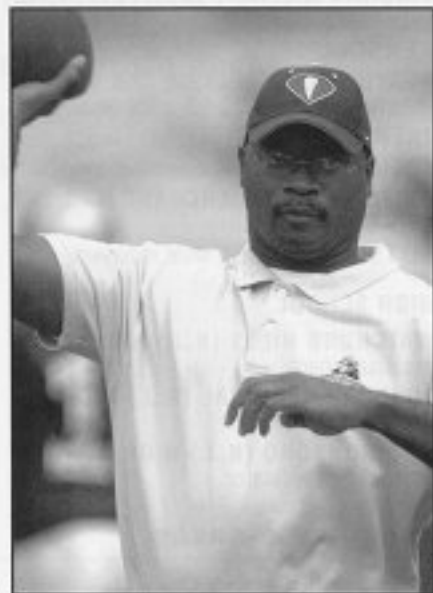
WESTERN KENTUCKY, 1995-96, defensive line.

VILLANOVA, 1997-99, defensive ends.

PITTSBURGH, 2000-02, defensive ends; 2003-present, linebackers.

RECRUITING AREAS

Western Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, South Jersey, Detroit



PETE CARMICHAEL

WIDE RECEIVERS



PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 3/4/41

HOMETOWN Plainfield, N.J.

ALMA MATER Montclair State, '64

FAMILY Carmichael and his wife, Elaine, have two daughters, Layni (Ratliffe) and Kathleen (Hight), and a son, Pete, who serves as an assistant coach with the San Diego Chargers under former standout Pitt center Marty Schottenheimer (1961-64). They also have eight grandchildren.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

PROFESSIONAL

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS, 1994-1999, wide receivers.

CLEVELAND BROWNS, 2000, offensive coordinator.

CHICAGO BEARS, 2001-03, offensive assistant.

COLLEGE

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE, 1965, defensive backs.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1967, defensive backs.

BOSTON COLLEGE, 1968-72 & 1981-91, defensive backs; 1992-93, wide receivers.

TRENTON STATE, 1973, head coach.

COLUMBIA, 1974-76, defensive coordinator.

UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINES, 1977-80, head coach.

PITTSBURGH, 2004, wide receivers.

HIGH SCHOOL

WATCHUNG HILLS (N.J.) HIGH, 1963, assistant coach.

JOHNSON REGIONAL (N.J.) HIGH, 1964, assistant coach.

MADISONBORO (N.J.) HIGH, 1968, defensive coordinator.

RECRUITING AREAS

North Jersey, New York City



Back Row: Pete Carmichael, Pete Carmichael Jr., John Ratcliffe and Doug Hight.

Middle Row: Tina Carmichael with Allison Carmichael, wife Elaine Carmichael with Lizzie Hight, Layni Ratcliffe and Kathy Hight.

Front Row: P.J. Carmichael, Maddi Ratcliffe and Sam Ratcliffe.

PETE CARMICHAEL, who spent the last 10 seasons working in the National Football League, was named Pittsburgh's wide receivers coach in February by Head Coach Walt Harris.

Carmichael joins the Panthers after serving as an offensive assistant with the Chicago Bears from 2001-03. Prior to Chicago, he was the Cleveland Browns' offensive coordinator (2000) and the Jacksonville Jaguars' receivers coach (1994-99).

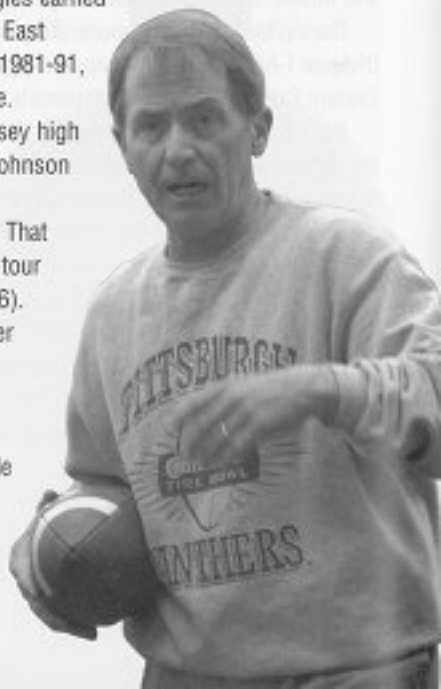
While at Jacksonville, Carmichael placed a receiver in the Pro Bowl four consecutive years. The Jaguars had six 1,000-yard receivers during his tenure, including Jimmy Smith, who had an NFL-best 1,636 receiving yards in 1999.

Before his NFL tenure, Carmichael spent 13 seasons at Boston College (1981-93), including the last two as receivers coach under Tom Coughlin. The Eagles earned New Year's Day bowl berths in 1992 and 1993 as All-Big East quarterback Glenn Foley led a potent passing attack. From 1981-91, Carmichael tutored the defensive backs at Boston College.

Carmichael began his coaching career in the New Jersey high school ranks, including time at Watchung Hills (1963), Johnson Regional (1964) and Madisonboro (1968).

In 1965, he spent a season at Virginia Military Institute. That was followed by stints at New Hampshire (1967), an initial tour at Boston College (1968-72) and then Columbia (1974-76). He was head coach at Trenton State College in 1973. After three years as an assistant at Columbia, he earned his second head coaching assignment from 1977-80 at the Merchant Marine Academy.

Carmichael played football at Montclair State College. He graduated from Montclair State in 1964 with a bachelor's degree in health and physical education. A native of Plainfield, N.J., he attended North Plainfield High, where he lettered three years in both football and baseball.



BRYAN DEAL

RECRUITING COORDINATOR/SPECIALISTS/QUARTERBACKS



The Deal Family: (left to right) Kara, Bryan, Tyler and wife Kathy.



BRYAN DEAL is in his sixth season at Pittsburgh as recruiting coordinator, specialists coach and quarterbacks assistant.

Deal's efforts on the recruiting front have been key in the Panthers' elevating program. He has also been influential in molding Pittsburgh's specialists. Graduated punter Andy Lee was named the Big East Conference's Co-Special Teams Player of the Year each of the last two seasons.

Lee, selected by the San Francisco 49ers in the 2004 NFL Draft, became the first Big East performer to repeat as a Player-of-the-Year honoree. Lee led the Big East and ranked 12th nationally with a 44.14 average.

Deal joined Pittsburgh after establishing himself as one of Ohio's most successful high school football coaches during the 1990s. He served his final two years at Cincinnati Princeton High, where he was named the 1998 Coach of the Year in the Greater Miami Conference, widely considered the premier high school football league in the state.

Prior to Princeton, Deal coached Dublin Coffman High from 1991-94 and Dublin Scioto from 1995-96, compiling a 44-23 (.657) mark during that time. In 1995 he led Dublin Scioto to the Division II state championship and received the Woody Hayes Award as Ohio's top high school coach. Former Pittsburgh running back Nick Goings (now of the Carolina Panthers) was the workhorse for Deal's state title team, rushing for 2,589 yards and 38 touchdowns, and was named the Ohio Division II Player of the Year.

Deal was also very active in coaching organizations and served as president of the National Federation of Interscholastic Coaches Association and Ohio's Central District Football Coaches Association.

Deal is a 1980 graduate of Heidelberg College, where he received his bachelor's degree in education. In 1982 he received his master's degree from the University of Dayton.



PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 5/10/58

HOMETOWN Sidney, Ohio

ALMA MATER Heidelberg College, '80

FAMILY He and his wife Kathy have a daughter, Kara (16), and a son, Tyler (14).

COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE

PITTSBURGH, 1999-present, recruiting coordinator/specialists/quarterbacks.

HIGH SCHOOL

SIDNEY (OHIO) HIGH, 1980-83, assistant coach; 1984-87, head coach.

DUBLIN COFFMAN (OHIO) HIGH, 1988-91, assistant coach; 1991-94, head coach.

DUBLIN SCIOTO (OHIO) HIGH, 1995-96, head coach.

CINCINNATI PRINCETON HIGH, 1997-98, head coach.

RECRUITING AREAS

Columbus, Cincinnati, Dayton, Toledo, Southeast Ohio, Southwest Florida

TOM FREEMAN

OFFENSIVE LINE/RUN GAME COORDINATOR



PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 12/28/46

HOMETOWN Bakersfield, Calif.

ALMA MATER San Diego State, '69

FAMILY He and his wife Joanne have three daughters: Anna, Emily and Laura.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE

SAN DIEGO STATE, 1969, graduate assistant.

SANTA ANA COLLEGE, 1970-73, offensive line.

SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE, 1974, offensive line.

HAWAII, 1975-80, offensive line.

SAN DIEGO STATE, 1981-83, offensive line.

ARIZONA STATE, 1984-91, offensive line.

PURDUE, 1992-96, offensive line.

PITTSBURGH, 1997-present, offensive line; 2000-present, run game coordinator.



The Freeman Family: (clockwise from top left) Laura, Emily, Anna, Tom and wife Joanne.

Bryan Anderson (2002), center Jeff McCurley (2000), tackle Tony Orlandini (1997) and guard Jon Marzoch (1997). Anderson, McCurley and Orlandini all signed NFL contracts upon leaving Pitt.

Successful offensive lines have been a trademark of Freeman's career, which spans more than 30 seasons. Prior to Pittsburgh, he spent five seasons at Purdue (1992-96), where his offensive lines opened holes for the Boilermakers' all-time rushing leader Mike Alstott, who compiled consecutive 1,000-yard seasons in 1994 and 1995. In 1995, the Boilermakers finished first in the Big Ten in rushing (233.4 per game) and eighth nationally. Purdue had the 12th-best rushing offense in the country in 1994.

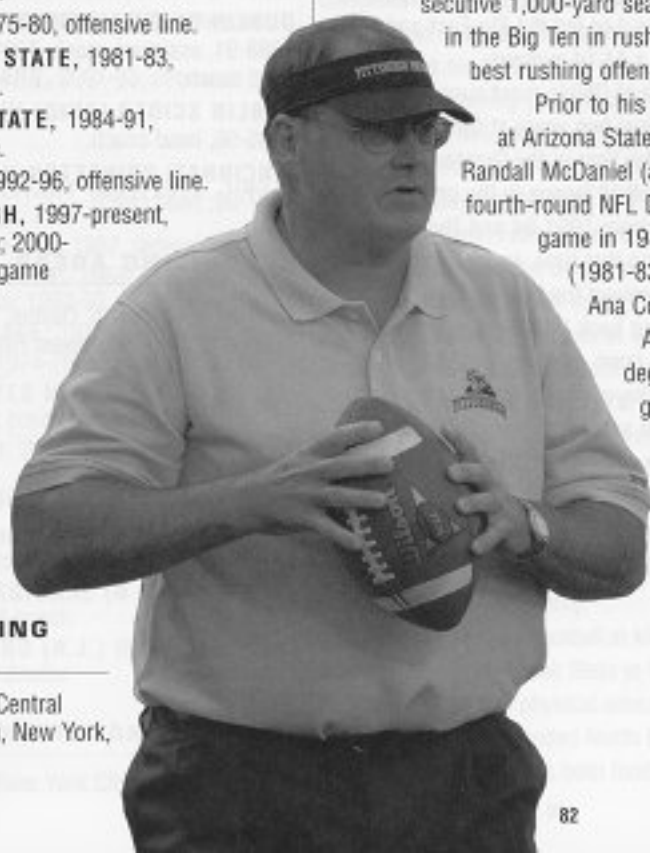
Prior to his Purdue appointment, Freeman served as the offensive line coach at Arizona State from 1984-1991, and developed future All-Pro offensive guard Randall McDaniel (a two-time All-American) and offensive guard Todd Kalis (a fourth-round NFL Draft pick in 1987). The Sun Devils rushed for nearly 200 yards a game in 1987. Freeman also was offensive line coach at San Diego State (1981-83), Hawaii (1975-80), San Diego City College (1974) and Santa Ana College (1970-73).

A native of Bakersfield, Calif., Freeman earned his bachelor's degree in liberal studies from San Diego State in 1969. As a collegian, Freeman began his career at San Diego City College and played on a pair of conference championship teams. He later went on to play center and tackle at San Diego State, which won back-to-back national titles in 1967 and 1968, while compiling a cumulative 19-1-1 record.

TOM FREEMAN enters his eighth season at Pittsburgh, serving as offensive line coach and run game coordinator.

Under Freeman's guidance the last three years, tackle Rob Petitti has emerged as one of the elite offensive linemen in the Big East. Petitti enters his senior season primed for national attention and should receive Lombardi Award and Outland Trophy consideration.

Among Freeman's other Panther protégés are All-Big East performers in guard



RECRUITING AREAS

Eastern and Central Pennsylvania, New York, Delaware

WAYNE MOSES

RUNNING BACKS

WAYNE MOSES, who served as running backs coach at Stanford the last two years, was named the new running backs coach at Pittsburgh by Head Coach Walt Harris in February.

Moses' presence paid immediate dividends this past spring. Fullback Tim Murphy was named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved players following spring drills.

Moses spent the prior 14 years in the Pacific-10 Conference. In addition to Stanford, he tutored running backs at Southern California (2001), Washington (1997-2000), California (1996) and UCLA (1990-95). Some of the league's most productive backs during that span played under Moses. Among his standout pupils were UCLA All-Americans Karim Abdul-Jabbar and Skip Hicks.

While at Washington he helped the Huskies lead the Pacific-10 and rank 16th nationally in rushing during the 2000 season. Moses has helped his teams to bowl games in eight of the last 11 years.

In 1989, Moses coached the wide receivers at New Mexico, including Terance Mathis, who set NCAA career records for receptions and receiving yards.

Moses' other coaching stops include San Diego State (1986-88), Rutgers (1984-85) and Bowling Green (1981-83). He served as a graduate assistant at NC State (1980) and Cal State Fullerton (1978).

A 1977 graduate of Washington with a degree in political science, Moses was a four-year letterman for the Huskies and a starter at cornerback his final two years. As a senior, he was a member of the Washington squad that defeated Michigan, 27-20, in the 1978 Rose Bowl for the Huskies' first win in Pasadena in 18 years.



PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 1/11/55

HOMETOWN New Gulf, Texas

ALMA MATER Washington, '77

FAMILY Moses and his wife Rosalind have two daughters, Valerie (22) and Kimberly (18).

COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE

CAL STATE FULLERTON, 1978, graduate assistant.

CHAFFEY JUNIOR COLLEGE, 1979, running backs.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE, 1980, defensive backs assistant.

BOWLING GREEN, 1981-83, running backs.

RUTGERS, 1984-85, running backs.

SAN DIEGO STATE, 1986-88, running backs.

NEW MEXICO, 1989, wide receivers.

UCLA, 1990-95, running backs.

CALIFORNIA, 1996, running backs.

WASHINGTON, 1997-2000, running backs.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 2001, running backs.

STANFORD, 2002-03, running backs.

PITTSBURGH, 2004, running backs.

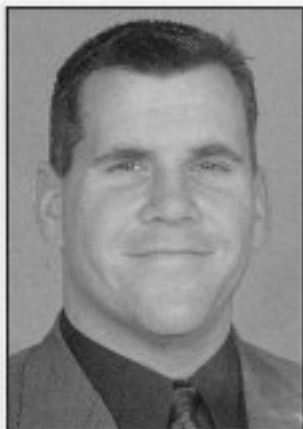
RECRUITING AREAS

Maryland, Virginia, Washington D.C., Texas



CHARLIE PARTRIDGE

DEFENSIVE ENDS



PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 12/7/73

HOMETOWN Plantation, Fla.

ALMA MATER Drake, '95

FAMILY Partridge and his wife Julie were married in the summer of 2001

COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE

DRAKE, 1996-97, graduate assistant.

IOWA STATE, 1998-99, graduate assistant; 2000-01, director of football operations.

EASTERN ILLINOIS, 2002, defensive line/recruiting coordinator.

PITTSBURGH, 2003-present, defensive ends.

RECRUITING AREAS

South Florida



Charlie and his wife Julie.

CHARLIE PARTRIDGE enters his second season as Pittsburgh's defensive ends coach. Under his guidance, Thomas Smith enters the 2004 season owning all-star potential.

Smith made exceptional strides in 2003 and was named Pittsburgh's Most Valuable Defensive Lineman and Most Improved Defensive Player. He finished the '03 campaign with 16 quarterback hurries and eight tackles for losses to rank second on the team in both categories.

Smith, along with fellow end Azzie Beagnyam, earned mention on the 2004 Ted Hendricks Defensive End of the Year Award preseason watch list.

Partridge also was influential in Charles Sallet's productive spring. Sallet was named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the team's most improved players following spring drills.

A native of Plantation, Fla., Partridge served four seasons (1998-2001) at Iowa State in administrative and coaching roles. He was a defensive graduate assistant in 1998-99, working with the outside linebackers. Following the 1999 season he earned a full-time appointment as the program's director of football operations. Partridge and Paul Rhoads worked together during the 1998 and 1999 seasons before Rhoads departed for Pittsburgh.

In 2002 Partridge was hired by Eastern Illinois University as defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator. The Panthers advanced to the NCAA I-AA playoffs that year and shared the Ohio Valley Conference (OVC) championship with an 8-4 record. Two of the Panthers' losses came to I-A schools Hawaii and Kansas State.

An outstanding player himself, Partridge was an NSCA All-America defensive lineman for Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. A team captain and three-year starter for the Bulldogs, Partridge's collegiate coaching career began at his alma mater, as he was a Drake graduate assistant during the 1996 and 1997 seasons. In this capacity, he coached the running backs — producing a pair of 1,000-yard rushers each season — and worked as a strength and conditioning coach.

Partridge earned his bachelor's degree from Drake in secondary education in 1995 and master's degree in education from Iowa State in 2002.

MIKE KENT

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

MIKE KENT joined the University of Pittsburgh in February as the football program's strength and conditioning coach. While his tenure has been brief, Kent already has made an imprint by infusing a new enthusiasm in the Panthers' weight room.

Kent joins the Panthers from the University of Louisville, where he was a key contributor to the Cardinals' 36-15 record over the last four years and Conference USA championships in 2000 and 2001. At Louisville, he oversaw the physical development of eight NFL Draft selections and helped UL raise its postseason streak to six consecutive bowl games.

Four Cardinals who trained under Kent were chosen in the 2003 draft, including defensive end Dwayne White (Tampa Bay), quarterback Dave Ragone (Houston), safety Curry Burns (Houston) and cornerback Chris Johnson (Green Bay). Additionally, receiver Delon Branch, who caught 10 passes for 143 yards and a touchdown in New England's stirring Super Bowl victory over Carolina, trained under Kent in 2000 and 2001.

Prior to Louisville, Kent served at Eastern Kentucky University from 1999-2000, overseeing the strength training for the Colonels' 16 intercollegiate sports. From 1990-99, he served at Appalachian State, serving as strength coordinator for 18 teams and helping the football program earn five NCAA I-AA playoff berths. While at Appalachian State, Kent trained linebacker Dexter Coakley, a multiple All-Pro honoree with the Dallas Cowboys. In 1995, Kent was named the Southern Conference's Strength Coach of the Year.

Kent's coaching career began at NC State, where he was a graduate assistant for two years (1985-86 and '86-87) working with the defensive line and assisting with the strength program. He additionally was an assistant defensive line coach and headed up strength and conditioning for football at West Virginia's Shepherd College (1987-88). From 1988-90, Kent was an assistant strength coach at East Carolina.

Kent earned his bachelor's degree from Fairmont State (W.Va.) in 1982 and his master's from NC State in 1987.



PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 7/8/60

HOMETOWN Parkersburg, W.Va.

ALMA MATER Fairmont State, '82

FAMILY Kent is married to the former Deena England.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE

NORTH CAROLINA STATE, 1985-87, football graduate assistant (defensive line).

SHEPHERD (W.VA.) COLLEGE, 1987-88, strength and conditioning coach/defensive line coach.

EAST CAROLINA, 1988-90, assistant director of strength and conditioning.

APPALACHIAN STATE, 1990-99, strength and conditioning coordinator.

EASTERN KENTUCKY, 1999-2000, strength and conditioning coordinator.

LOUISVILLE, 2000-04, football strength and conditioning coordinator.

PITTSBURGH, 2004, football strength and conditioning coach.

HIGH SCHOOL

EAST FAIRMONT (W.VA.) HIGH, 1982-84, head wrestling coach/assistant football coach/assistant track & field coach.

MIRAMAR (FLA.) HIGH, 1984-85, strength and conditioning coach/assistant football coach.

CHRIS LaSALA

ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/FOOTBALL OPERATIONS



PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 1/7/66

HOMETOWN Aliquippa, Pa.

ALMA MATER West Virginia, '88

FAMILY LaSala and his wife Dana had their first child, Anthony Joseph, on Jan. 29, 2004.



Chris and his wife Dana with their son Anthony Joseph.



CHRIS LaSALA enters his eighth year as director of football operations at the University of Pittsburgh. LaSala was named an assistant athletic director in 2000.

A native of nearby Aliquippa, Pa., LaSala is truly the Panthers' master of multi-tasking. He coordinates and oversees travel accommodations, youth summer camps, the annual coaches clinic, preseason camp arrangements and all day-to-day administration for the Pittsburgh football team. LaSala also serves as the football program's liaison to numerous campus offices and within the athletic department.

This past year he was named a recipient of the Chancellor's Award for Staff Excellence in service to the university.

LaSala was a chief coordinator and planner for Pittsburgh's move to its state-of-the-art practice facility, the UPMC Sports Performance Complex. He has been instrumental in the planning surrounding Pittsburgh's trips to the 2003 Continental Tire Bowl, 2002 Insight Bowl, 2001 Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl, 2000 Insight.com Bowl and 1997 AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl.

LaSala's career in athletics began at Temple where he served as a graduate assistant. He then came to the University of Pittsburgh as an athletic department intern in 1989.

Previously he served three years as the director of football operations at Boston College, where he handled all the administrative duties for the football program, including overseeing the travel arrangements and organizing BC's youth camps.

During his BC tenure, the Eagles captured the 1994 Aloha Bowl and participated in the 1995 Kickoff Classic.

Before Boston College, LaSala spent three years at Temple as recruiting coordinator and ultimately was elevated to assistant athletic director. He initially joined Temple as a graduate assistant in 1988 and then returned to the Owls' football staff in 1990 as the administrative assistant.

LaSala graduated from West Virginia in 1988 with a bachelor's degree in accounting. He earned his master's degree in sports administration from Temple in 1991.

ROB BLANC

HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER/DIRECTOR OF ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE

ROB BLANC is in his 17th year as head football athletic trainer and clinical instructor at Pittsburgh. At the beginning of the 2000 season Blanc was appointed to head up Pittsburgh's Performance Team, which is dedicated to the total well being of Panther student-athletes.

Blanc was promoted to head athletic trainer for the entire athletic department in 1993. In this capacity, he is responsible for overseeing all of the clinical medical services for Pitt. He coordinates sports coverage, budget and inventory, and drug testing and counseling. Additionally, he is a faculty member in the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) approved undergraduate athletic training curriculum.

Blanc graduated from Slippery Rock in 1982 and earned his master's in athletic training in 1984 from Ohio University. He is also a certified paramedic and was involved in an emergency medical service for 17 years in nearby Bethel Park.

A native of Pittsburgh, Blanc served as head athletic trainer at neighboring Duquesne University for two years before joining the Panthers' staff.

Blanc began his training career as the head athletic trainer at New Lexington (Ohio) High School in 1983. A year later, he began working for the Pittsburgh Steelers on a part-time basis, working at training camp and at all home games.



PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 2/28/60

HOMETOWN Bethel Park, Pa.

ALMA MATER Slippery Rock, '82

FAMILY Blanc has three children, Jason (14), Jordan (12) and Shannon (9).



FOOTBALL STAFF



DARREN HONEYCUTT

DARREN HONEYCUTT enters his first season with the Pittsburgh football staff as an assistant strength coach. Honeycutt assists Mike Kent in all aspects of the Panther football team's strength and conditioning training.

Honeycutt's experience in the strength and conditioning field makes him a valuable asset for the Panthers. From 1991-1994, he was assistant strength coach under Kent for Appalachian State's football program. Honeycutt then took a position as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at Texas Tech working with their football program from 1994-1996. He later moved on to Baylor to accept a similar position from 1996-2000. Honeycutt would eventually be reunited with Kent as he was an assistant strength coach at Louisville before taking the position at Pittsburgh.

Honeycutt earned his bachelor's degree in exercise science from Lenoir-Rhyne College in 1991 and his master's from Appalachian State in 1994.

Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach



JOHN VAIRO

JOHN VAIRO is in his fourth season as assistant athletic trainer for the Pittsburgh football team. In this capacity, he assists Head Athletic Trainer Rob Blanc in all aspects of the Panthers' training needs.

Vairo received his master of science in sports medicine from Pittsburgh in 2003. He was a recipient of the 2001 NATA Research and Education Foundation's Ostermig Master's Grant, which is awarded to assist outstanding graduate students in sports medicine with their thesis research study.

A 2000 graduate of Penn State University, Vairo received his bachelor of science in kinesiology/athletic training option. Upon graduation he served as an intern athletic trainer for Nittany Lions football in the summer of 2000. As an undergraduate Vairo was an athletic training student with Penn State's football, men's soccer and men's and women's tennis teams.

Vairo is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers Society and American College of Sports Medicine.

Assistant Athletic Trainer



SCOTT MCCURLEY

SCOTT MCCURLEY, a four-year letterman at linebacker for the Panthers from 1999-2002, enters his second year as a graduate assistant at Pittsburgh. McCurley serves as the defensive assistant.

A former walk-on, McCurley played middle linebacker for the Panthers and earned a scholarship after his redshirt freshman year. He was a selection on the Big East All-Academic Football Team in 1999 and was honored by the University of Pittsburgh Scholar-Athlete Achievement Club. McCurley earned his bachelor's degree in exercise science in 2003.

Graduate Assistant

**JEFF AMBROSIE**

JEFF AMBROSIE is in his first season as a graduate assistant with the Pittsburgh football staff and second season overall with the Panthers. Ambrosie will serve as the offensive assistant with a focus on the offensive line.

A 1998 graduate of Cortland State, Ambrosie began his coaching career at Union College and earned his master's degree from there in 2003. As the linebackers coach for Union, Ambrosie oversaw the development of two NAIA All-America linebackers, Herman Lovett and Kenneth Jarrett. Most recently, Ambrosie was the assistant video coordinator for the Panther football program working under Chad Bogard.

Graduate Assistant**MIKE ANTONOPLOS**

MIKE ANTONOPLOS is in his first season as the recruiting assistant with the Pittsburgh football staff. He works closely with recruiting coordinator Bryan Deal as the Panthers continue to lure top-notch talent to their rising program.

Antonoplos joins the Panthers after working the past four years for all of Pittsburgh's professional sports teams. From 2002-2003, he worked inside sales for the Pittsburgh Pirates, specializing in season and group tickets. In 2001, Antonoplos worked with the Steelers' Fan Relations Department and also assisted the team at its annual training camp at St. Vincent College in Latrobe. He also worked for the Penguins, assisting in customer relations, ticketing, marketing ideas and promotional items.

Antonoplos is a 2001 University of Pittsburgh graduate with a bachelor's degree in communications.

Recruiting Assistant**TIM ENRIGHT**

TIM ENRIGHT is in his eighth year as the head equipment manager for the Pittsburgh football team, but his association with the program and the University dates back much further.

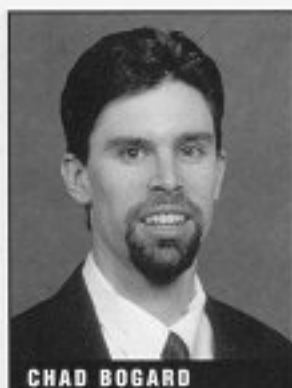
Enright was an undergraduate at Pittsburgh and also served as a student manager, including a stint as the head student manager his senior year in 1990-91.

Following graduation in 1991, Enright worked one year at Martin Media Advertising before serving as a youth counselor at the Shuman Detention Center. He returned to his alma mater as an assistant equipment manager, where his main responsibility was handling the men's basketball team.

Enright was promoted to his position in 1997. In this capacity, he supervises the equipment operation for the football team, including organizing travel and transportation of equipment for away football games, and handling the day-to-day equipment needs for the football team and coaching staff.

Head Football Equipment Manager

FOOTBALL STAFF



CHAD BOGARD

CHAD BOGARD enters his fourth season as video coordinator for the Pittsburgh Panthers. Bogard's duties include coordinating all video efforts and overseeing production for all 19 varsity sports programs.

The 2003 Big East video coordinator of the year, Bogard joined the Panthers from the NFL's Cleveland Browns, where he served as assistant video director from 1999-2001. He was responsible for creating video highlight tapes of professional and collegiate player personnel as well as helping coordinate all day-to-day operations. Prior to his work with the Browns, Bogard also served as assistant video coordinator with the New Orleans Saints for two years and the World League of American Football's Scottish Claymores for one season.

He started his career as an intern with the Kansas City Chiefs from 1996-97 after graduating from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls with a bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism.

Video Coordinator



BRET COLBERT

BRET COLBERT is in his first season as a video coordinator graduate assistant with the Pittsburgh football team.

Colbert is a 2004 graduate of Bridgewater College where he earned a degree in health and exercise science and is also certified in sports safety training. He assisted Bridgewater's offensive staff during the 2000-2001 football season. From 1999-2000 he instructed Turner Ashby High School's football team during its summer program.

Colbert was a two-year letterman at both the College of William and Mary and Bridgewater College as a wide receiver. He helped The Tribe to the 2001 Atlantic 10 championship and also helped Bridgewater capture the Old Dominion Athletic Conference championship and make an NCAA playoff appearance.

Graduate Assistant Video Coordinator



KEN BASHIUM

KEN BASHIUM has dedicated three decades to the Panthers' cause as a volunteer assistant for the athletic department and football program. Following his retirement from J&L Steel in 1972, Bashium joined the athletic department during Head Coach John Majors' first tenure.

A native Pittsburgher, Bashium's familiarity of the city and surrounding areas has been a valuable resource for coaches and athletic administration.

Bashium was married for 50 years to the late Mary Bashium. He has three sons: Kenny, Lester and Charles.

Volunteer Assistant for Athletic Director and Football Coaches



ROBYN JURCZAK

Operations Assistant



JOYCE SALSURY

**Administrative Assistant
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VICKI KLINE

**Administrative Assistant
for Coach Harris**



LYNNIE KOONTZ

Recruiting Assistant

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ALL PLAYERS ARE LISTED BY THEIR ACADEMIC CLASS. SR* DESIGNATES FIFTH-YEAR SENIORS (OR GRADUATES). (D) DENOTES DUPLICATE JERSEY NUMBER. PER THE NCAA, PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS INCLUDE BOWL GAMES BEGINNING IN 2002.

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David Abdul**
Placekicker
5-10 • 190 • JR
Hartsville, Ohio

Pittsburgh owns a tested specialist in David Abdul, the Panthers' starting placekicker each of the last two years...Abdul will be looking to recapture the form that made him a Freshman All-American in 2002...although he scored a career-high 76 points in 2003, Abdul struggled with consistency at times...was dealt an offseason blow when his right (kicking) leg was injured in a car accident...courageous dedication to his rehabilitation program gives him a solid chance to be ready for 2004 training camp...owns field-goal range well over 50 yards...“Our first and foremost concern is for David to heal completely from his injuries suffered in the accident,” specialists coach Bryan Deal said. “The way he has been working diligently in the weight room and in rehabilitation has earned the admiration of everyone. With his tremendous dedication and the support of his teammates, we know it won't be long before he is back out kicking in strong fashion again.”...is one of two Massillon Washington High products on Pittsburgh's roster, joining junior defensive lineman Andy Alleman. **2003:** Pittsburgh's starting placekicker for the second consecutive year...made 9-of-18 field goals and 49-of-51 extra points en route to a career-best 76 points...compiled a season-high 11 points versus Kent State...made both of his field-goal attempts (22 and 47 yards) and all five PATs versus the Golden Flashes...47-yard field goal versus Kent State matched his career long, initially established during his freshman season at UAB...made all four PATs and both field goals (30 and 43 yards) for 10 points against Syracuse...matched his career high by drilling all six of his extra-point attempts versus Ball State, a feat he also accomplished at

Syracuse as a freshman during the '02 season. **2002:** Seized Pittsburgh's starting placekicking duties as just a true freshman...was Pittsburgh's second-leading scorer with 67 points...converted 13-of-20 field goals and 28-of-29 extra points...led the Big East in PAT percentage (96.6) and ranked fourth in field goal percentage (65.0)...named a first team Freshman All-American by Scripps/FWAA and Rivals...received second-team honors from *The Sporting News*...was perfect in Pittsburgh's 38-13 Insight Bowl victory over Oregon State, making 5-of-5 extra points and his lone field goal attempt, a 45-yarder that tied the game at 10 as the first half expired...scored a career-high 13 points versus Boston College (4-of-4 field goals and his lone PAT) to lift the Panthers to a 19-16 overtime victory...booted a 30-yard field goal with five seconds left in regulation to send the game into OT...would later hit a game-winning 42-yarder in the extra frame to upend the Eagles...his four field goals tied the school record also held by Carson Long (versus William & Mary in 1975) and Nick Lotz (versus Temple in 2001)...named Big East Co-Special

Teams Player of the Week and Rivals National Freshman of the Week for his performance versus Boston College...accounted for 12 points in Pittsburgh's 48-24 win over Syracuse...connected on both of his field goal tries (23 and 19 yards) and all six PATs...earned Big East Special Teams Player of the Week for his performance versus the Orangemen...Abdul became one of just four Pittsburgh true freshmen to earn Big East Player of the Week honors...the others are tailback Curtis Martin (1991), placekicker Chris Ferencik (1995) and receiver Larry Fitzgerald (2002)...scored all six Pittsburgh points at Notre Dame, connecting on both of his field-goal attempts (29 and 24 yards)...made all four of his PATs at Virginia Tech...drilled a career-long 47-yard field goal at UAB...was a two-time coaching staff Special Teams Player of the Game honoree (Syracuse and Boston College). **High School:** Finished his Massillon Washington career as a two-time All-Ohio Division I (largest classification) honoree...two-time All-Northeast Inland District and all-country...2000 and 2001 Goss Special Teams Player of the Year...All-Akron *Beacon Journal* and All-*Independent*...

ABDUL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Kicking	G	PAT Att.	PATs	FG Att.	FGs	Long	Pts.
2002	13	29	28	20	13	47	67
2003	13	51	49	18	9	47	76
TOTAL	26	80	77	38	22	47	143

ABDUL'S FIELD GOAL EFFICIENCY

Year	FGM-FGA	Pct.	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Bk
2002	13-20	65.0	1-1	4-6	4-5	4-8	0-0	47	0
2003	9-18	50.0	0-0	3-4	3-6	3-7	0-1	47	0
TOTAL	22-38	57.9	1-1	7-10	7-11	7-15	0-1	47	0

ABDUL GAME BY GAME

2003 Season

Game	FG Missed	FG Made
Kent State	none	22, 47
Ball State	50	none
@ Toledo	49	29
@ Texas A&M	none	45
Notre Dame	38, 48	none
@ Rutgers	39, 40	none
Syracuse	none	30, 43
@ Boston College	44, 27	32
Virginia Tech	none	34
@ West Virginia	none	28
@ Temple	none	none
Miami	37	none
vs. Virginia	none	none

2002 Season

Game	FG Missed	FG Made
Ohio	none	40
Texas A&M	none	none
@ UAB	44, 46	47
Rutgers	41	none
Toledo	34, 23	37
@ Syracuse	none	23, 19
@ Notre Dame	none	29, 24
Boston College	none	20, 30, 30 42
@ Virginia Tech	28	none
Temple	45	none
@ Miami	none	none
West Virginia	none	33
vs. Oregon State	none	45

All-Northeast Ohio...made 15-of-23 field goals (.652) as a senior, including a long of 54 yards...connected on 61-of-62 extra points (.984) as a senior...was 5 of 7 from 40-49 yards and 4 of 9 in attempts over 50 yards his senior year...kicked a career-long 56-yard field goal his junior season...of his 84 kickoffs during the 2001 season, 54 were touchbacks (64%)...helped team to a 12-2 record, the regional championship and berth in the state semifinals as a senior...**PrepStar** "Dream Team"...rated the nation's No. 2 specialist by **PrepStar**...**PrepStar** All-Midwest Region...rated the nation's No. 4 kicker by **Student Sports**...rated the nation's No. 5 kicker by **Rivals100.com**...listed as one of the Midwest Region's top 100 prospects by **SuperPrep**...earned four letters under Coach Rick Shepas...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic and the Ohio North-South All-Star Game...also lettered once in track and field. **Personal:** David John Abdul II, born 10/16/83, is the son of David and Beverly Abdul Sr...has one brother and two sisters...administration of justice major.

"Justin showed us some good things during the spring," running backs coach Wayne Moses said. "Unfortunately his progress was hindered by injury. We're looking forward to him coming into camp ready to go and with momentum from a good offseason."...is one of two Pittsburgh Central Catholic products on the Panthers' roster...junior tight end Steve Buches is the other. **2003:** Played in a career-high seven games, including the Continental Tire Bowl to earn his first letter. **2002:** Played in two contests (Rutgers and Syracuse)...lone rushing attempt of the season went for two yards at Syracuse. **2001:** Did not play as a true freshman. **High School:** All-Quad East honoree at Central Catholic...earned three letters under Coach Art Walker Jr...helped team to an 8-3 mark and the WPIAL quarterfinals as a senior. **Personal:** Justin James Acerno, born 9/7/82, is the son of Ginger and John Acerno...has one brother...communication and rhetoric major.

tenaciousness make him an ideal fit for the rigors of play in the trenches...gained 20 pounds through his offseason work in the weight room...enters training camp as the chief backup at nose tackle behind senior starter Vince Crochunis... "Andy gets off the ball very well and has a tremendous motor," defensive tackles coach Bob Junko said. "Coming in from the end position, Andy has a lot to learn but he's picked up on the technique quickly. He's going to play a lot of downs for us this year and we hope he ultimately becomes one of our leaders. He's a hard-nosed, tough football player."...progress during the spring was hindered by a throat infection near the end of drills but Alleman still made outstanding strides, positioning himself for the biggest contributions of his career in 2004...is one of two Massillon Washington High products on Pittsburgh's roster, joining junior placekicker David Abdul. **2003:** Earned his second letter as a reserve defensive end...played in 12 games, including the Continental Tire Bowl...shared the primary backup role behind Thomas Smith with Keith Hill...also was a significant special teams contributor for the second consecutive year...totaled eight tackles with two tackles for losses...had a season-high two tackles against Boston College and Virginia Tech. **2002:** Played in 12 contests, including the Insight Bowl victory versus Oregon State...provided depth at defensive end and saw action on special teams...named the coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Game for the Notre Dame contest. **High School:** County's Most Valuable Player at Massillon Washington...All-Northeast Inland District...Applebee's Player of the Year...compiled 85 tackles (52 solo), 10 tackles for losses and 17 quarterback hurries as a senior...helped team to a 12-2 record, the regional championship and berth in the state semifinals as a senior...Washington's team captain and Most Valuable Player...**PrepStar** All-American...**PrepStar** All-Midwest Region...rated

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Justin Acerno*

Fullback

6-1 • 235 • SR

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Justin Acerno will compete for the starting fullback job vacated by NFL-bound Lousaka Polite...provided depth behind Polite the last two years...joined the Panthers as a walk-on in 2001 and worked at linebacker during an inactive season...moved to fullback in 2002...earned his first collegiate letter in '03, largely contributing on special teams...spring progress was slowed by a slight concussion near the end of drills...

ACIERNO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2002	2/0	1	2	2.0	2	0	0
2003	7/0	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	0
TOTAL	9/0	2	1	0.5	2	0	0

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Andy Alleman**

Defensive Lineman

6-4 • 280 • JR

Greentown, Ohio

Andy Alleman will make the transition from defensive end to the interior defensive front this season...lettered each of the last two years seeing time as a reserve end and on special teams...outstanding motor and

ALLEMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2002	12/0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
2003	12/0	0.0	0	0	0	6	2	2-5	8
TOTAL	24/0	0.0	0	0	0	6	2	2-5	8

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the nation's No. 21 defensive end by Rivals100.com... rated the nation's No. 66 defensive end by *Student Sports*...top 70 overall prospect in Midwest Region by *SuperPrep*...selected to play in the Ohio East-West All-Star Game...lettered twice under Coach Rick Shepas...also earned three letters in track and field...four-year Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Andy J. Alleman, born 11/20/83, is the son of Rodney and June Alleman...has one brother...communication and rhetoric major.

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Terrell Allen*

Wide Receiver

6-0 • 190 • SO

Wellford, S.C.

Terrell Allen figured to play a prominent role as a receiver and big-play return man this year until a ligament tear in his left wrist put his 2004 season in

question...the injury was sustained during spring drills and required surgery...evolved into a dangerous kick returner last year and led the team with a 23.6-yard average...also saw some time in multiple receiver sets...if healthy, would enter training camp as the chief reserve at split end behind fifth-year senior Princell Brockenbrough...“Terrell has great speed and worked very hard during the spring,” receivers coach Pete Carmichael said. “His injury is unfortunate but we believe he has a bright future. As Terrell refines his skills, he will make more and more plays for us. He has big-play speed and the ability to get behind defenders.” **2003:** Played in 12 games to letter...made his first career start at Texas A&M when the Panthers opened with a three-receiver set...missed the Temple contest due to an arm laceration...averaged a team-best 23.6 yards per kick return (25 returns for 591 yards)...had a long return of 63 yards against Miami...finished with six returns for a career-best 187 yards (31.2 avg.) against West Virginia...named coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Game for the WVU contest...also rushed for 36 yards on four carries on the season, including a 34-yard run against Texas A&M. **High School:** First team All-South Carolina AAAA selection at James F. Byrnes High...two-time All-Region II AAAA...had 52 receptions for 811 yards (15.6 avg.) and five touchdowns as a senior...caught 32 passes for 628 yards (19.6 avg.) and seven touchdowns as a junior...led James F. Byrnes to a 14-1 record and the

South Carolina AAAA championship as a senior...as a junior, led team to the semifinals of the state playoffs with a 10-4 mark...finished high school career as one of only three four-year starters ever at James Byrnes High...selected to play in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas, an all-star game featuring players from North Carolina and South Carolina...*Student Sports* All-American...*SuperPrep* All-American...*SuperPrep* All-Mid Atlantic Team...rated the nation's No. 22 receiver prospect by *SuperPrep*...rated South Carolina's No. 7 prospect by *SuperPrep*...rated the nation's No. 30 receiving prospect by *TheInsiders.com*...rated South Carolina's No. 11 prospect by *Rivals100.com*...*PrepStar* All-Atlantic Region...played under Coach Bobby Bentley...earned four letters in football and two in track and field. **Personal:** Calvin Terrell Allen, born 9/10/84, is the son of Doreen Smith...has three brothers...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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(D) • Lance Asbee

Fullback

6-1 • 240 • SO

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Walk-on Lance Asbee joins the mix at fullback this year...impressed his coaches with his effort to compete for playing time...“The fullback position is new to Lance,” running backs coach Wayne Moses said. “He worked hard, though, to understand and grasp the position. We're looking forward to seeing his continued efforts reap benefits in his development.”...enters fall training camp looking to push Kellen Campbell, the chief backup to presumed starter Tim Murphy, for playing time. **2003:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Three-year starter at Fox Chapel Area High, playing inside linebacker and center during his career...first team All-Quad West at linebacker...team captain and Fox Chapel's leading tackler as a senior...also wrestled and played baseball. **Personal:** Lance Palmer Asbee, born 8/16/84, is the son of Rick and Rulene Tuscano...has one brother and one sister...brother is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

ALLEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2003	12/1	4	36	9.0	34	0	0

Kickoff Returns	KO Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2003	25	591	23.6	63	0	0

ALLEN GAME BY GAME

2003 Season

Game	KO	Ret.	Yds.	TDs
Kent State	0	0	0	0
Ball State	0	0	0	0
@Toledo	3	49	0	0
@Texas A&M	3	56	0	0
Notre Dame	4	51	0	0
@Rutgers	1	22	0	0
Syracuse	1	27	0	0
@Boston College	0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	5	121	0	0
@West Virginia	6	187	0	0
@Temple	DNP			
Miami	1	63	0	0
vs. Virginia	1	15	0	0

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Troy Banner*

Offensive Lineman

6-3 • 330 • SR

Penn Hills, Pa.

Troy Banner will make the transition to offensive guard this year after working on the interior defensive front the last three seasons...was the beneficiary of significant work during the spring...slated to compete for time at right guard during training camp...“We’re hopeful Troy’s move to the offensive side of the ball will give us more depth at the guard position,” offensive line coach Tom Freeman said. “We’re looking for him to work hard during the offseason and be ready to compete for a contributing role this year.”...as a true freshman in 2001, Banner moved into active duty in midseason when Pittsburgh needed support on the defensive line...lettered that season although his contributions were limited down the final stretch of the year due to injuries (hamstring and neck)...with Pittsburgh’s defensive line depth solidified in 2002, Banner did not play in any contests during his second year. **2003:** Played in one contest (Kent State) as a reserve defensive lineman. **2002:** Did not play in any games. **2001:** As a true freshman, made his collegiate debut in a road contest at Notre Dame (Oct. 6)...played in the next three games before sitting out the Nov. 3 Virginia Tech contest due to a hamstring injury...working at defensive tackle, Banner played in six regular-season games and had two tackles...also played in the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl. **High School:** Became only the fourth player in Penn Hills High history to letter all four years...played defensive tackle, linebacker, tight end, offensive guard and also punted during his career...logged 48 tackles and seven sacks as a senior...as a tight end, caught 14 passes for 404 yards (28.9 avg.)...his junior season he had 42 tackles, nine tackles for losses and eight sacks...All-Quad East selection and Honorable Mention All-Pennsylvania...nation’s 18th-ranked defensive tackle by Rivals100.com...25th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by SuperPrep...PrepStar Super 30 All-Eastern Region...played for Coach Neil Gordon...

selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic. **Personal:** Troy Jay Banner, born 4/13/83, is the son of Roy and Cynthia Banner...has two brothers...administration of justice major.

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Azzie Beagnyam*

Defensive Lineman

6-1 • 245 • JR

Seabrook, Texas

Quick, agile and surprisingly explosive for his smaller stature, Azzie Beagnyam is intent on securing the starting defensive end position vacated by All-Big East performer Claude Harriott...emerged from spring drills as the leader for that assignment...initially joined Pittsburgh as a linebacker prospect and worked at that position during his inactive season in 2002...switched to defensive end during '03 training camp and earned the primary backup job to Harriott...named a preseason candidate for the Ted Hendricks Defensive End of the Year Award...“Azzie brings a large number of reps and game experience to the team this year,” defensive ends coach Charlie Partridge said. “He had a real solid spring and he has continued to develop in his understanding of our defensive scheme. His development physically throughout the offseason is

going to play a big part in terms of his ability to be a starter. He has put some weight on and held on to the good speed that he already had. We hope that will help him as the competition for the starting spot continues. Right now, he has the edge because of the game experience he has had.” **2003:** Played in all 13 games in his first active season to letter...primarily the chief reserve behind Claude Harriott, Beagnyam earned his first career start versus Notre Dame in the season’s fifth game...had 31 tackles on the year, including three tackles for losses and one sack...had a career-high eight tackles at West Virginia...tallied five stops against Temple...in a return to his home state, Beagnyam came off the bench versus Texas A&M when Harriott was lost to injury and had a strong performance...had three tackles, two quarterback hurries and two pass breakups in the victory over the Aggies. **2002:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** District 24-5A Defensive Player of the Year for 2001...led Clear Lake High with 80 tackles and also compiled nine sacks, four passes defended and one fumble recovery as a senior...unanimous all-district selection as a junior after recording 75 tackles, seven sacks and two fumble recoveries...three-year starter at defensive end...Clear Lake’s defensive MVP and two-time defensive line MVP...rated the nation’s No. 22 inside linebacker prospect by Rivals100.com...rated the nation’s No. 52 linebacker by Student Sports...listed among the top 100 linebacker prospects in Texas by Bobby Burton’s TexasPrepXtra.com...earned three letters under Coach Troy Aduddell...also lettered twice in track and field. **Personal:** Azzie Marshall Beagnyam, born 7/21/84, is the son of Joseph and Lennette Beagnyam...has one brother...communication and rhetoric major.

BEAGNYAM'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2003	13/1	1.0	0	2	0	18	13	3-16	31

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Justin Belarski***

Center

6-3 • 295 • SR*

Fairfield, Ohio

Justin Belarski enters his final season poised to earn the starting center position...began the 2003 campaign as the starter until an early season foot injury took him out of the lineup...still earned his third letter last year in a reserve role...was forced to serve in a mentoring role during 2004 spring drills due to a left big toe injury...will be fully recovered for training camp...his experience and smarts figure to be a major asset for this year's relatively young line..."Justin is a fifth-year senior and will need to be an asset for us this year," offensive line coach Tom Freeman said. "He has the most knowledge and experience. Justin is strong, smart and a veteran so he is going to have the advantage in trying to win the starting center job..." a standout in the classroom, Belarski was named to the 2003 Big East All-Academic Football Team. **2003:** Opened the 2003 season as Pittsburgh's starting center...a left foot injury, however, took him out of the lineup for a four-game stretch and he served as a reserve the rest of the season...played in four games overall, including the Kent State, Rutgers, Syracuse and Temple contests...the Kent State game marked his first career start. **2002:** Played in three contests, including the Syracuse, Rutgers and Oregon State (Insight Bowl) games. **2001:** Played in eight regular-season games and the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl in his first active collegiate season. **2000:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Second team All-Ohio at Fairfield High...first team All-Southwest Ohio...first team All-Cincinnati...first team all-county...first team All-Greater Miami Conference...SuperPrep All-Midwest Region...top 100 offensive lineman prospect by Rivals100.com...three-year starter on the offensive line...led team to its conference championship and the state playoffs with an 8-2 record as a senior...team captain...selected to play in the Cincinnati East-West All-Star Game...three-time Greater Miami Conference All-Academic Football Team honoree

...also named to the GMC All-Academic Track and Field Team...earned three football letters under Coach Tom Grippo...lettered once in track and field...National Honor Society. **Personal:** Justin Matthew Belarski, born 11/14/81, is the son of George Belarski...father also attended the University of Pittsburgh...has three brothers...graduated this past April with a bachelor's degree in education...currently pursuing his master's in Pitt's School of Education.

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Brian Bennett*

Linebacker

6-0 • 235 • JR

Delanco, N.J.

The Sam linebacker position figures to be a major strength with the return of a healthy Brian Bennett... Bennett enjoyed a highly productive debut season in 2003, earning Big East Defensive Freshman of the Year and Freshman All-America honors from *The Sporting News*...finished second on the team in tackles and started every regular-season game...in the regular-season finale versus Miami, suffered a severe spleen injury that required surgery and forced him out of the Continental Tire Bowl...originally forecasted to be out of football the next six months, Bennett surprised everyone by returning for spring ball, less than four months after his injury..."Brian played fast and fearless this spring," linebackers coach Curtis Bray said. "You couldn't tell he went through the injury that he did. Brian is a tough kid with good athletic ability and he can run..."reflective of his fiery desire to get back on the field, Bennett attacked winter conditioning with a passion...was named a "Chairman of the Board" by the coaching staff for his exemplary dedication during the early morning

conditioning sessions...also excelled in the classroom and was named to the 2003 Big East All-Academic Football Team. **2003:** In his first active collegiate season, Bennett started all 12 regular-season games and finished second on the team with 118 tackles...also compiled seven tackles for losses, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery...honored by *The Sporting News* as a second team Freshman All-American and the Big East Defensive Freshman of the Year...compiled six double-digit tackle games, including a career-high 14 versus Ball State...named the coaching staff's Defensive Player of the Game for the Ball State contest...had 13 stops in both the West Virginia and Temple games...in Pittsburgh's first win at Boston College in 14 years, Bennett collected a team-high 10 tackles, including two quarterback sacks and three total TFLs...was also a fixture on special teams...named the coaching staff's Co-Special Teams Player of the Game for the Texas A&M contest...received Pittsburgh's Most Improved Special Teams Player of the Year award at season's end. **2002:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** All-New Jersey (second team) at Holy Cross High...two-time All-Burlington County...All-South Jersey...all-league..."Hit Man Award" honoree...totaled 156 tackles, eight sacks and four fumble recoveries as a senior...had over 150 tackles and 10 sacks as a junior...helped Holy Cross to a two-year record of 18-4 (.818) and the 2000 state championship...in the 2000 state championship final, Bennett had 25 tackles and returned an interception for a touchdown to earn defensive player of the game honors...was a starter since his freshman season, playing his initial two years at Riverside High (N.J.) and his junior and senior seasons at Holy Cross...started at inside linebacker (senior year) and strong safety (junior) at Holy Cross...started at linebacker and running back his two seasons at Riverside...PrepStar All-Eastern Region...listed as the nation's No. 31 safety prospect by *Student Sports*...played under Coach Tom Maderia at Holy Cross...earned four total football letters...also lettered twice in track and field and once in wrestling. **Personal:** Brian K. Bennett, born on 10/28/83, is the son of Brian and Frances Bennett...has one sister...administration of justice major.

BENNETT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2003	12/12	3.0	1	4	0	79	39	7-42	118

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H.B. Blades*

Linebacker

6-0 • 245 • SO

Plantation, Fla.

Owning an outstanding football pedigree, H.B. Blades figures to be a major player for Pittsburgh's defense this year...looks to secure the starting Sam linebacker assignment as he enters his second collegiate season...is the son of Bennie Blades and nephew of Brian and Al Blades...Bennie, Brian and Al all starred for the Miami Hurricanes and played in the NFL...H.B. opted for Pittsburgh over the home state Hurricanes and began making a name for himself with an impressive true freshman campaign last year...served as the chief reserve at the Sam and also cut his teeth on special teams...“H.B. has great instincts,” linebackers coach Curtis Bray said. “He is very physical and a smart football player. H.B. knows what he has to work on as a relatively young player. He should be a very good player for us by the time he is done here.”...one of three products of Florida prep power Plantation High on Pittsburgh's roster...freshman quarterback Darrell Strong and freshman defensive lineman Nick Williams are the others. **2003:** Played in all 13 contests, starting the Continental Tire Bowl game versus Virginia for the injured Brian Bennett...compiled 57 tackles, 4.5 sacks for losses and one fumble recovery on the year...had a career-high eight tackles versus Notre

Dame...finished with seven tackles and a fumble recovery at Rutgers...had six tackles in his Continental Tire Bowl start versus Virginia...made a big play versus the Cavaliers when he stifled a fourth-down screen pass with a seven-yard tackle for loss in Pittsburgh territory...was named the coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Game after he blocked a punt versus Syracuse. **High School:** First-team All-Florida 6A selection (largest classification) as a senior and was second team All-Florida as a junior at Plantation High...selected one of 50 National Players of the Year by Old Spice “Red Zone”...two-time first team All-Broward County Athletic Association (BCAA) and All-Broward County...four-year starter at linebacker for Plantation...compiled 148 tackles, five forced fumbles, three interceptions and three quarterback sacks as a senior...set Plantation records for tackles in a career (409), season (154) and game (21)...49 career starts also established a school mark...led Plantation to the district championship his senior and freshman seasons...led team to an undefeated regular season (10-0) and 11-1 overall mark as a senior as Plantation reached No. 20 in the *USA Today* national rankings...selected to play in the Broward-Dade County All-Star Game...rated the nation's No. 17 linebacker by Tom Lemming...*SuperPrep* All-Dixie Team...rated Florida's No. 35 prospect by *SuperPrep*...rated the nation's No. 32 inside linebacker by Rivals100.com...rated one of Florida's top 100 prospects by Rivals100.com...*PrepStar* All-Southeast Region...played under Coach Frank Hepler...earned four football letters and also lettered in track and field...three-year staff writer for the student newspaper. **Personal:** Horatio Benedict Blades, born 9/30/84, is the son of Bennie Blades and Kim Chapman...has one brother...father played for the Detroit Lions from 1989-96 and Seattle Seahawks from 1997-98, earning All-Pro status...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Vernon Botts

Tight End

6-4 • 260 • JR

Eastampton, N.J.

A defensive lineman his initial two collegiate seasons, Vernon Botts moved to tight end during the offseason...outstanding physical frame gives Botts an intriguing upside at his new position...tall and rangy with the ability to put on significant bulk...“We’re excited to welcome Vernon to our group of tight ends,” positional coach Bill Bleil said. “He played tight end in high school and can have a bright future with his size and athletic ability. I’m looking forward to working with him.” **2003:** Made lone appearance of the season versus Kent State in the season opener. **2002:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Two-time All-Burlington County at Rancocas Valley Regional...two-time All-Olympic Conference...first team All-Group 4...a first-team All-Academic selection...two-way starter (defensive end and tight end) as a senior and junior...helped Rancocas Valley to the Olympic Conference championship and state playoffs as a senior...earned three letters under Coach Jim DiCicco...also lettered three times in track and field and once in basketball...sectional runner-up in the shot put...*Scholar-Athlete Award*. **Personal:** Vernon Leland Botts, born 5/6/84, is the son of Bernard and Rosemarie Botts...has one brother...brother (Baylen) played football at Villanova...sociology major.

BLADES' CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2003	13/1	0.0	1	0	0	41	16	4.5-25	57

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Jemeel Brady
Defensive Back
6-0 • 200 • SO
Miami, Fla.

Pittsburgh's present and future at free safety look bright with the elevation of Jemeel Brady...Brady ascended to the chief backup spot at the free with a spring full of progress...the 2004 campaign will be his first active collegiate season...is powerfully built and backs up his physical stature with an appetite for contact... "Hitting Jemeel is like hitting a concrete post," defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads said. "He is packed together and knows how to unleash that strength and power that he has. We've been very fortunate this decade that all our free safeties have had the ability to uncork. That's an ability you can't coach. Jemeel certainly has that ability. He will challenge Tez Morris to play at a high level at all times. We will be confident for him to go on the field at any time,"...joins sophomore cornerback Kennard Cox as one of two Miami Killian products on Pittsburgh's roster. **2003:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** All-Dade County...Miami Killian High's Most Valuable Defensive Player...three-year starter, playing both linebacker and strong safety...helped team to back-to-back district championships and state playoff berths...Miami Killian went 21-4 (.840) his last two seasons, going 11-1 Brady's senior year and 10-3 his junior season...played for Coach Billy Rolfe, who also coached former Pittsburgh standouts Antonio Bryant and Torrie Cox at Miami Northwestern High. **Personal:** Jemeel Stephonz Brady, born 4/28/85, is the son of Wesley Brady and Serita Moreland...has one sister...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Princell Brockenbrough*
Wide Receiver
6-3 • 205 • SR*
Richmond, Va.

Princell Brockenbrough will be the elder statesman of a receiving corps expected to carry on the tradition of wideout excellence at Pittsburgh...shared the starting duties at split end with Greg Lee in 2003...projected as the starter at split end heading into 2004 training camp with Lee working at flanker...was the team's third-leading receiver last year, his first active season at Pittsburgh...did not see active duty in 2002 after transferring from City College of San Francisco (Calif.)...injured his left knee during the '02 offseason and underwent surgery...was not at full strength by the time fall camp arrived and ultimately did not play in any contests...provides Pitt quarterbacks with a big and long target...displayed the ability to make the highlight-reel catch, especially at Texas A&M when he hauled in a touchdown in the back corner of the

end zone, keeping both feet in on a diving effort... missed some time during the spring with a minor knee ailment (right) but that did not discourage the optimism receivers coach Pete Carmichael has regarding Brockenbrough's potential contributions this year... "Princell gets off the ball extremely well," Carmichael said. "He has a good burst of speed. He is confident coming back from his knee injury and we believe he has the chance to be a very good wideout for us." **2003:** In his first active season, played in all 13 games, starting seven...finished third on the team in receptions (35), receiving yards (616) and touchdown catches (four)...averaged 17.6 yards per catch...had an outstanding day at Texas A&M, compiling a career-high 100 receiving yards on just three catches (33.3 avg.)...gave Pittsburgh the lead for good early in the third quarter with a breathtaking diving touchdown catch that was featured on ESPN's SportsCenter...also had a 67-yard reception versus the Aggies, the longest pass play of the season for Pittsburgh...had a career-high five catches (for 60 yards) versus Virginia Tech... had team highs of four receptions for 60 yards versus Miami...opened the year versus Kent State with three catches for 58 yards, including a 20-yard TD catch on his first career reception...had a 27-yard TD catch versus Ball State...caught a 13-yard TD and four total receptions for 53 yards versus Virginia in the Continental Tire Bowl. **2002:** Did not play in any games. **Junior College:** Had 65 receptions for 1,055 yards (16.2 avg.) and 20 touchdowns in two seasons at City College of San Francisco...caught 35 passes for 534 yards

BROCKENBROUGH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2003	13/7	35	616	17.6	67	4	24


BROCKENBROUGH GAME BY GAME

2003 Season

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Kent State	3	58	1
Ball State	2	45	1
@Toledo	3	43	0
@Texas A&M	3	100	1
Notre Dame	3	61	0
@Rutgers	0	0	0
Syracuse	4	64	0
@Boston College	1	15	0
Virginia Tech	5	60	0
@West Virginia	3	57	0
@Temple	0	0	0
Miami	4	60	0
vs. Virginia	4	53	1

(15.3 avg.) and 11 touchdowns in 2001...had 30 receptions for 521 yards (17.4 avg.) and nine TDs during the 2000 season...team won two California Community College championships during his career, going a combined 24-0...nation's No. 1 junior college receiver according to JCFootball.com...nation's No. 9 overall junior college prospect by *SuperPrep*...played under Coach George Rush at CCSF. **High School:** Two-way standout (receiver and free safety) at Henrico High in Virginia...high school honors included All-Virginia, all-region and all-district...selected to play in the Virginia East-West Game...played under Coach David Bedwell at Henrico. **Personal:** Prineell Delvon Brockebrough, born 3/3/82, is the son of Pamela Brockebrough and the late Isiah Myles Jr...has two sisters...administration of justice major.

light went on and he realized what type of preparation he needed to have. He took that realization into the offseason and has since grown with it. He now is in a position where he plays consistent, he practices hard, he works to learn and asks intelligent questions. That, combined with his ability, makes him able to challenge for the starting assignment on a regular basis." **2003:** Played in all 13 games in his first active season...made two starts at strong safety, including the Oct. 25 Syracuse game and the Dec. 27 Continental Tire Bowl versus Virginia...had 20 tackles on the year...in the 2003 season opener versus Kent State, blocked a punt to set up the Panthers' first touchdown...earned the coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Game honor for the Kent State contest...had a season-high four tackles versus both Ball State and Temple. **2002:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** The Associated Press Big School All-State Team (third team)...played both safety positions as well as linebacker during his Reading High career...logged 66 tackles, four forced fumbles, three interceptions and three fumble recoveries (returning one for a touchdown) as a senior...also played running back and rushed for 821 yards and 15 touchdowns on 81 carries (10.1 avg.)...had eight receptions for 155 yards (19.4 avg.) and three touchdowns...finished with 19 total touchdowns in 2001...named first team All-Lancaster-Lebanon Section 1 at both running back and defensive back...2001 Lancaster-Lebanon Section 1 Defensive Back of the Year...first team All-Berks County at both running back and defensive back...2001 Berks County Offensive and Defensive Back of the Year...three-year starter...*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region...27th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...national top 100 safety prospect by *Rivals100.com* and *Student Sports*...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...earned three letters under Coach Al Wolski...also lettered twice in basketball. **Personal:** Sam Lee Bryant, born 1/12/84, is the son of Juanita Robins...has four brothers and four sisters...brother James is a freshman football player at Miami (Fla.) this year...administration of justice major.



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Steve Buches*
Tight End
6-4 • 250 • JR
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Steve Buches will be a prominent player at tight end this year...lettered in his first active season in 2003, playing on special teams and contributing to the offensive goal-line package...had exemplary work ethic during the offseason...has put on impressive bulk since arriving at Pittsburgh two years ago, boosting his weight from 215 pounds as a true freshman to 250 this year...named a "Chairman of the Board" by the coaching staff for his dedication during winter conditioning...athletic with good pass-catching ability...enters fall training camp as the chief reserve behind Erik Gill at tight end..."Steve does a lot of things very well," tight ends coach Bill Bleil said. "He is not as big as Erik but he blocks extremely well for a 250-pound guy. I'm very happy with him. He has good sound hands and is productive..."is also vying for the starting long-snapper duties...is one of two Pittsburgh Central Catholic products on the Panthers' roster, joining senior fullback Justin Acierno. **2003:** Played in 10 games to letter in his first active season...caught two passes for 27 yards (13.5 avg.) on the year, both in the season opener against Kent State. **2002:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** The Associated Press Big School All-State Team (second team)...WPIAL's top receiving tight end as a senior at Pittsburgh Central Catholic...had 29 receptions for 655 yards (22.5 avg.) and seven touchdowns as a senior...had 26 receptions as a junior...24-year starter at tight end and also played defensive end...also a two-year starting long snapper...Central Catholic's team captain...*Pittsburgh-Post Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* All-WPIAL Class AAAA Quad East...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-WPIAL Class AAAA...led Central Catholic to an 11-2 record and WPIAL Class AAAA runner-up finish as a senior...team went 8-3 and advanced to the WPIAL quarterfinals his junior season...15th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region...selected to play in the prestigious

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Sam Bryant*
Defensive Back
6-0 • 220 • JR
Reading, Pa.

Sam Bryant figures to offer strong competition and depth at strong safety...in his first active collegiate season last year, played in every game and made two starts...also saw significant special teams duty...enters fall training camp as the chief reserve behind senior starter Tyrone Gillard...progress indicates he is ready to be a playmaker for Pittsburgh this year..."Sam has reached a level mentally and physically that makes him ready to contribute on a regular basis," defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads said. "Last year when he found himself in a starting role, the

BRYANT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2003	13/2	0.0	0	1	0	13	7	0.5-0	20

BUCHES' CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2003	10/0	2	27	13.5	16	0	0

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Big 33 Football Classic...earned three letters under Coach Art Walker, Jr....also lettered three times in basketball. **Personal:** Stephen James Buches, born on 3/8/84, is the son of Jim and Laurie Buches...father played football for Notre Dame, while his uncle (Tim) played at Marshall...has two sisters...communication and rhetoric major.

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Kellen Campbell

Fullback

6-0 • 235 • SR

Imperial, Pa.

Kellen Campbell enters the 2004 season poised to make the biggest contributions of his collegiate career...begins fall training camp as the chief reserve at the fullback position behind Tim Murphy...is an exemplary portrait of pride and perseverance...joined the Panthers as a walk-on in 2001 and has since made marked annual improvement...Kellen is such a coachable player," running backs coach Wayne Moses said. "We were pleased with his spring and believe if his progress continues he will be a contributor. He catches the ball very well out of the backfield."...joins junior quarterback Tyler Palko as one of two West Allegheny High products on Pittsburgh's roster.

2003: Played in two games, making appearances versus Kent State and Syracuse. **2002:** Did not play in any games. **2001:** Did not play in any games.

High School: Football and wrestling standout at West Allegheny...earned all-state, All-Big 7 and Pittsburgh Post-Gazette "Fabulous 22" West honors in football under Coach Bob Palko...was the team's starting linebacker and running back from his sophomore year on...helped West Allegheny to three WPIAL football titles and one runner-up finish...in wrestling earned all-state and compiled over 100 career victories...four-year letterman in both football and wrestling...graduated with honors...junior class president.

Personal: Kellen Ryan Campbell, born 7/19/82, is the son of Kevin and Cindy Campbell...has two brothers...business finance major...father played football at Edinboro College (1974-78)...brother Kevin plays football at Mercyhurst.

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Reggie Carter

Defensive Back

6-0 • 190 • JR

Naples, Fla.

Reggie Carter is a promising prospect in Pittsburgh's cornerback rotation...brings good size and a physical presence to the position...enters fall training camp as a "co-starter" at left cornerback with sophomore Mike Phillips...progress during the spring was hindered somewhat by a right foot fracture near the end of drills...will be fully recovered for fall training camp and expects to compete for a starting job...defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads likes what Carter's size brings to the position... "Reggie has what I like to call long 'levers' or arms," Rhoads said. "He can expand the distance a receiver has to run to complete a proficient route because he has to work around those levers. Reggie uses his arms very well around the line of scrimmage."...in addition to physical gifts, Rhoads lauds his dedication to improvement... "Reggie has really begun to focus on the little things that will help him become a productive player," Rhoads said. "His growth process puts him in a position to help us in 2004." **2003:** Played in four contests during his first active collegiate season...made appearances versus Kent State, Ball State, Texas A&M and Rutgers...had a tackle assist versus Rutgers. **2002:** Did not play in any contests. **High School:** Two-year starter at cornerback for 2001 Florida 5A state champion Naples High...first team All-Collier County and honorable mention all-district...collected 64 tackles (40 solo) with 15 pass breakups and three interceptions as a senior...scored three touchdowns, including a 91-yard fumble return, 23-yard return of a blocked punt and 65-yard pass reception on a fake punt...also had four tackles for losses and three forced fumbles...helped Naples to a 12-2 record en route to the state title in 2001 and a 7-3 mark and playoff berth in 2000...county, district and regional champion in the triple jump...ranked second in the state of Florida in the triple jump his senior year...listed among the nation's top 60 cornerback prospects by *Student Sports*...

PrepStar Honorable Mention All-Southeast Region...earned three letters under Coach Bill Kramer.

Personal: Reggie V. Carter, born 10/28/82, is the son of Carolyn Carter...has one brother...economics major.

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Joe Clermond

Linebacker

6-2 • 245 • SO

Tampa, Fla.

Joe Clermond enters his first active collegiate season looking to make an imprint on the Will linebacker position...enters fall training camp behind upperclassmen J.J. Horne and Malcolm Postell...excellent body type with athleticism to match...that combination could lead to playing time this year according to linebackers coach Curtis Bray... "Joe has great size and very good athletic ability," Bray said. "The only thing he lacks is experience and recognition, which will come with time and effort. He can push our two upperclassmen for playing time at the Will this year."...named a recipient of the coaching staff's Defensive Prep Player of the Year award as a freshman...joins sophomore receiver Greg Lee as one of two Chamberlin High products at Pittsburgh. **2003:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** All-Tampa Tribune Hillsborough County...All-Western Conference American Division...two-year starter and three-year letterman for Chamberlin High...started at linebacker, strong safety and H-back...compiled 101 tackles and six interceptions as a senior...his junior year Clermond intercepted seven passes, returning three for touchdowns...helped team to Florida 5A playoffs each of his three varsity seasons, including the 2001 state finals...Chamberlin went a combined 22-5 (.815) his two years as a starter, including a 12-3 mark as a junior and 10-2 record his senior season...played under Coach Billy Turner...also earned honors in basketball and track...Honorable Mention All-Western Conference in basketball...regional qualifier in the high jump...Attendance Award. **Personal:** Jocelin Clermond Jr., born 11/13/84, is the son of Glorastine Williams and Jocelin Clermond Sr....has one brother and one sister...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.



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Kennard Cox

Defensive Back

6-1 • 195 • SO

Miami, Fla.

Kennard Cox enters his first active collegiate season at Pittsburgh...during his true freshman season worked at receiver...made the switch to cornerback during preparations for the 2003 Continental Tire Bowl... enters fall training camp sharing the primary reserve spot (with freshman Allen Richardson) at right corner behind junior Bernard "Josh" Lay... "Kennard's upside is considerable," defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads said. "He has the instincts and talent to play in the secondary. He is a corner with size, both in terms of height and physical weight. He is working to learn both the big and small things that go into playing the position. In time he can be contributing to this outfit in 2004."...one of two Miami Killian High products on this year's roster, joining sophomore free safety Jemeel Brady. **2003:** Did not play in any games.

High School: Three-year starter at Miami Killian who played diverse roles for the Florida 6A (largest classification) school...started at quarterback as a senior and led team to an 11-1 record, the district championship and state playoffs...Miami Killian's Most Valuable Player as a senior...started at wide receiver as a junior and sophomore, averaging over 20 yards per catch...team went 10-3 his junior season, capturing the district championship and advancing to the state playoffs...selected to play in the Dade-Broward County All-Star Game...played for Coach Billy Rolle, who also coached former Panthers standouts Torrie Cox and Antonio Bryant at Miami Northwestern High. **Personal:** Kennard Devane Cox, born 8/17/85, is the son of Marilyn Cox...has one sister...is the cousin of former Pittsburgh standout Torrie Cox (1999-2002), who now plays with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers...pre-business major.

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Vince Crochunis***

Defensive Lineman

6-4 • 290 • SR*

Schuylkill Haven, Pa.

The heart of Pittsburgh's 2004 defense undoubtedly will be in the trenches, where Vince Crochunis enters his third season as the starting nose tackle...on the field and off, Crochunis has been a portrait of achievement and dedication during his career...on the field he has lettered the last three seasons, serving as a defensive line starter in 2002 and 2003...performing without notoriety and fanfare, he has been a vital part of a unit that has ranked among the nation's top 12 in total defense two of the last three seasons...off the field, Crochunis is a two-time Verizon Academic All-American...one of only four multiple Academic All-America honorees in Pittsburgh history...boasting nearly a 3.8 cumulative grade-point average, Crochunis should become the school's first-ever three-time honoree this year...a three-time Big East All-Academic Football Team member...brings that same intelligence to the football field...is a savvy player with a work ethic and aggressive streak to match...enters the 2004 campaign with an active streak of 26 consecutive starts on the defensive front...was exemplary during winter conditioning and was named a "Chairman of the Board" for his dedication during the rigorous early morning workouts..."It is such a luxury to have a player like Vince because you know you don't have to look over his shoulder," defensive tackles coach Bob Junko said. "You know he is getting the job done. Vince is really good against the run and continues to elevate as a pass rusher. We'll count on Vince to be a leader because of his experience. He's one of those

guys you don't have to worry about getting everything out of them. He gives you everything he's got." **2003:** Completed his second season as Pittsburgh's starting nose tackle...started all 13 contests, compiling 54 total tackles...had 5.5 tackles for losses and two sacks...had a season-high seven tackles versus Toledo and Boston College...had six tackles, including an eight-yard sack, against Rutgers and was named the coaching staff Defensive Player of the Game for his efforts...finished with six tackles against West Virginia...finished with five tackles versus Miami...had four tackles and his lone fumble recovery of the season in the win over Virginia Tech...named coaching staff's Co-Special Teams Player of the Game for the Temple contest. **2002:** Elevated his play significantly over the previous season and was named the team's Most Improved Defensive Player... started all 13 games at nose tackle...compiled 71 tackles...paced Pittsburgh with three fumble recoveries...logged a career-high 10 tackles versus Notre Dame...had eight tackles and an 11-yard fumble return to set up a touchdown versus Temple...totaled six tackles with two sacks at Virginia Tech...also added one fumble recovery and one pass deflection against the Hokies...had six tackles while forcing and recovering a fumble versus Rutgers...made his first career start in the season opener versus Ohio and finished with six stops...foreshadowed his productive season with a strong spring...named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved players following spring drills. **2001:** In his first active campaign, Crochunis became a regular in the tackle rotation...played in 10 regular-season games as well as the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl...had eight tackles (six solo) on the year...logged a season-high three stops at Rutgers. **2000:** Did not see active duty in his first collegiate season...Crochunis initially signed in 1999 and joined the Panthers in fall camp but was sidelined early on by a back injury...elected to re-enroll in January 2000 and participated in spring drills. **High School:** Three-year starter at fullback and defensive tackle at Schuylkill Haven Area...first team all-state...three-time first-team all-county selection...two-time first team all-area...1998 Pottsville Republican Defensive Player of the Year...1996 Pottsville Republican Rookie of the Year as a sophomore...set Schuylkill Haven

CROCHUNIS' CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2001	10/0	0.0	0	1	0	6	2	0-0	8
2002	13/13	2.5	3	2	0	37	34	9-12	71
2003	13/13	2.0	1	1	0	32	22	5.5-21	54
TOTAL	36/26	4.5	4	4	0	75	58	14.5-33	133

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records for career sacks (43) and quarterback hurries (16)...recorded 291 career tackles, the third highest in school history and the highest ever for a lineman...also had eight fumble recoveries and four blocked kicks (three punts and one field goal) during his career...rushed for 851 career yards on 195 carries (4.4 avg.) and had 13 TDs...played in the Big 33 Football Classic...earned three letters under Coach John Davis...also earned four letters in wrestling and three letters in track and field...ranked as one of Pennsylvania's top heavyweight wrestlers...went 31-3 and finished fourth in the state as a senior...Honor Roll...Academic Honor Guard...first team Pennsylvania All-Academic High School Wrestling Team. **Personal:** Vincent Perry Crochunis, born 7/9/80, is the son of Mary Ann Crochunis and the late Gregory Joseph Crochunis...has two brothers...completed a rare triple major in political science, history and communication and rhetoric this past April...currently pursuing his master's degree in Pitt's School of Education.

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(D) • Joe DeSardo*

Wide Receiver

5-8 • 200 • SO

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Joining Pittsburgh as a walk-on at the start of 2003 training camp, Joe DeSardo earned his way into making immediate contributions to the cause last year...lettered as a true freshman, contributing on special teams...should see his role elevate in the receiving corps this year with his sticky fingers and fine grasp of the Panthers' offensive system...stated to provide competition at the flanker spot behind sophomore Greg Lee..."Joe has great instincts for the game of football," receivers coach Pete Carmichael said. "He has good hands and finds ways to make plays. Size doesn't matter with Joe because he has the confidence to make the play. He will be a factor in our offense this year." **2003:** Played in 10 games, including the 2003 Continental Tire Bowl versus Virginia, to letter...contributions exclusively came on special teams.

High School: Four-year starter at Seton-LaSalle High...named to The Associated Press Small School All-State Team (first team)...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*

WPIAL Class AA Player of the Year...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* WPIAL Class AA Player of the Year...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...three-time All-Century Conference...had 68 receptions for 1,093 yards (16.1 avg.) and 14 touchdowns as a senior...tied a PIAA finals record for receptions with nine for 122 yards versus Mount Carmel...compiled 145 receptions for 2,395 yards (16.5 avg.) and 29 TDs for his career...totaled 4,132 yards in total offense over four years...led Seton-LaSalle to a 14-1 record, the WPIAL Class AA championship and PIAA title game as a senior...Rebels finished as the state runner-up...played under Coach Lou Cerro...selected to play in the Pennsylvania Football Coaches Association East-West All-Star Game...multiple-sport standout who also lettered four times in basketball, twice in tennis and once in bowling...a career 1,000-point scorer and three-time All-Century Conference honoree in basketball...also an all-section honoree in bowling. **Personal:** Joseph Michael DeSardo, born 9/30/84, is the son of Joseph and Mary DeSardo...has two brothers...brother Ralph played football at Morehead State (2000-03), serving as team captain, and earned NCAA Division I-AA Honorable Mention All-America honors...father played baseball at Jacksonville University and later professional ball in Italy...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Mike DeLuca

Offensive Lineman

6-3 • 290 • SO

Chardon, Ohio

Mike DeLuca enters his first active collegiate season looking to provide quality depth and competition on the offensive line...will compete for time at right tackle...owns good potential that will be unlocked by continued work on and off the field according to tackles coach Bill Bleil..."Mike has a great work ethic and certainly it all starts there in terms of becoming a good offensive lineman," Bleil said. "As a young player we need Mike to continue to do all the things he needs to do in order to grow mentally and physically into the offensive

tackle position. We're looking forward to watching him develop..."also will compete for the starting long-snapping duties. **2003:** Did not play in any games.

High School: Four-year starter for Notre Dame Cathedral Latin...was a two-way starter (offensive and defensive tackle) his final three varsity seasons...two-time first team All-District Division III...two-time first team All-Willoughby News Herald...two-time first team Cleveland Plain Dealer "Dream Team"...two-time first team Cleveland Plain Dealer All-Geauga County...two-time Touchdown Club All-Geauga County...three-time All-North Coast League...Special Mention All-Ohio Division III...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic and the Ohio All-Star Classic...was the first player ever from NDCL to play in those all-star games...totaled 151 tackles for his career and established a school single-season record for a defensive lineman with 71 stops...led team to its first league title in school history as a senior...rated the nation's No. 24 guard/center prospect by Tom Lemming...rated Ohio's No. 21 prospect by Rivals100.com...rated the nation's No. 55 offensive tackle prospect by Rivals100.com...*SuperPrep* All-Midwest Team...rated one of the Midwest Region's top 75 prospects by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-Midwest Region...played under Coach Bob Wolfe...earned four letters in football and two in basketball...Honor Roll student...Recognition of Excellence for Outstanding Students Award recipient. **Personal:** Michael Stephen DeLuca II, born 9/3/84, is the son of Michael and Margaret DeLuca Sr...has one brother and one sister...mother also attended the University of Pittsburgh...father played football at Ohio University (1973-77)...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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(D) • Tuazama Edwards

Defensive Back

5-10 • 180 • SR*

Columbus, Ohio

Tuazama (pronounced twa) Edwards enters his third season as a walk-on player at Pittsburgh...has filled various roles in the secondary during his career and has been called the Panthers' "stop-gap guy" by

defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads...will be at his natural position of cornerback this fall...lauded for his tremendous practice work ethic and dedication to preparation...Tuazama has moved from corner to free safety and back again on two different occasions to help us complete a depth chart and get people on the field. He has done it in fall camp and in spring ball. Because of his persistence I think Tuazama is in a position to contribute on special teams in 2004. He has the ability, toughness and intelligence to contribute to this football team." **High School:** Football and track standout at Northland High...first team All-City and honorable mention all-district as a defensive back...Northland's team captain and Most Valuable Defensive Back...earned three football letters under Coach Jim Miranda...earned four letters in track. **Personal:** Tuazama Edwards, born 11/29/81, is the son of James and Elaine Edwards...has three sisters and one brother...history of art and architecture major.

Touchdown Club Offensive Back of the Year...South Jersey Touchdown Club first team All-Academic...*Courier Post* Scholar-Athlete of the Year...Brooks-Irvine Offensive Scholar-Athlete of the Year...three-year starter at quarterback for Audubon...threw for 5,137 career yards, including 2,020 as a senior...career passing yardage total ranked fourth in South Jersey history...set a single-game South Jersey record with 471 passing yards...*SuperPrep* All-Northeast Team...rated the No. 33 prospect in New Jersey by *SuperPrep*...rated one of the nation's top 40 "pro-style" quarterbacks by Rivals100.com...*PrepStar* All-East Region...played under coaches Ralph Schiavo and Mark Deal...earned three letters in football, three in baseball and two in basketball...Distinguished Honor Roll...Principal's Honor Roll. **Personal:** Joseph Vincent Flacco, born 1/16/85, is the son of Stephen and Karen Flacco...has four brothers and one sister...father played football at Penn (1979-82)...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

son of Robert and Carol Flaus...father is the head football coach at Pittsburgh's Peabody High School...has one sister...communication and rhetoric major.

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Joe Flacco

Quarterback

6-6 • 220 • SO

Audubon, N.J.

Joe Flacco is a strong-armed quarterback prospect who enters his first active collegiate season...will look to compete for the starting QB job vacated by two-time All-Big East performer Rod Rutherford...came to Pittsburgh after a prolific prep career in New Jersey and highly impressed on the scout squad as a true freshman...named the Offensive Prep Player of the Year by the Panthers' coaching staff...Joe is a big, strong kid who showed us some nice things on the scout squad last year," Head Coach Walt Harris said. "He'll continue to make excellent strides as his knowledge and confidence within our system elevates." **2003:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Two-time New Jersey All-Group II at Audubon High...two-time All-South Jersey...two-time South Jersey All-Group II...two-time first team All-Colonial Conference...Audubon's Colonial Conference Athlete of the Year...South Jersey

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(D) • Matt Flaus

Quarterback

6-2 • 180 • JR

Jefferson, Pa.

Matt Flaus enters his third season as a walk-on quarterback at Pittsburgh...has served the Panthers as a scout team performer each of the last two years...lauded for his diligence and dedication to the team's cause...Matt gives us outstanding effort and is a tough player," Head Coach Walt Harris said. "His teammates all really like him. We all appreciate his diligent efforts and contributions to our program."...joins sophomore defensive back Keith Malley as one of two Thomas Jefferson High products at Pittsburgh. **2003:** Made lone appearance versus Kent State in the season opener. **2002:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Earned one football letter and four letters in track and field at Thomas Jefferson High...played football under former Pitt standout offensive lineman Bill Cherpak (1986-89)...section pole vault champion...graduated with honors. **Personal:** Robert Matthew Flaus, born 5/6/84, is the

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Rob Frederick

Offensive Lineman

6-4 • 305 • SR*

Scottsdale, Pa.

Rob Frederick enters his final season at Pittsburgh looking to bounce back from an injury-hindered 2003 campaign...competed for the starting center assignment during the '03 preseason before a foot stress fracture stalled his progress...previously a scholarship player at Tulsa, Frederick transferred to Pittsburgh following the 2001 season and joined the Panthers as a walk-on...sat out the 2002 campaign under NCAA transfer rules, although another foot injury prevented him from practicing much during that inactive season...enters fall training camp as the leading candidate for the starting left guard assignment...his versatility, though, allows him to potentially contribute in other areas as well...Rob can play guard but is also a viable center prospect," offensive line coach Tom Freeman said. "He had played exclusively at guard during the spring and unfortunately got hurt in the midst of what was his best scrimmage. He was really making strides and was in a position to win the job. He's a fifth-year senior and has a real chance to make an impact here. We're hopeful for a healthy senior season for him..."reflective of his burning desire to make his final season his best, Frederick's work ethic during the offseason has been outstanding...was named a "Chairman of the Board" by the coaching staff for his dedication during winter conditioning. **2003:** Competed for the starting center assignment through fall training camp until a stress fracture in his left foot sidelined him...recovered in time to earn a start versus Ball State in the season's second week but re-injured the foot...ultimately played in just three games, including Ball State, Syracuse and Temple. **2002:** Joined Pittsburgh as a walk-on after transferring from Tulsa and was unable to play in any games due to NCAA transfer rules...suffered a right

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foot fracture that prevented him from practicing for most of the year. **Prior to Pittsburgh:** Played center for Tulsa...President's List, Dean's List, Athletic Honor Roll and All-American Scholar honoree at Tulsa. **High School:** Three-year starter on the offensive and defensive lines at Southmoreland High under Coach Bobby Thompson...played center on offense and tackle on defense...also served as a long snapper...second team all-state...three-time honoree on the Fay-West All-Star Team...*Pennsylvania Sports Fever* "Supreme Team." **Personal:** Rob Frederick, born 3/22/82, is the son of Ron and Anita Frederick...has one brother and one sister...business finance major.

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Eric Fritz
Offensive Lineman
6-3 • 305 • JR
Dublin, Ohio

Eric Fritz made the transition from the interior defensive front to the offensive line this offseason...slated to compete at right guard...worked at nose tackle last year..."Eric made the move from defense to the offensive line this spring and is working through that change," offensive line coach Tom Freeman said. "We're hopeful with continued work, both on and off the field, he can provide us with important depth at the guard position..." joins freshman punter Adam Graessle as one of two Dublin Coffman High products on Pittsburgh's roster. **2003:** Did not play in any games in his first active season. **2002:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** First team All-Ohio Capital Conference at Dublin Coffman High...second team all-district and Honorable Mention All-Ohio...three-year starter...helped Dublin Coffman to the state semifinals and a 9-4 mark as a senior...compiled 96.5 tackles, 6.5 sacks and three fumble recoveries as a senior...had 65 tackles and six sacks as a junior...*PrepStar* All-American...*PrepStar* All-Midwest Region...*Buckeye Blue-Chip* All-Star...66th-ranked prospect in Midwest Region by *SuperPrep*...nation's 42nd-ranked defensive tackle by *Rivals100.com*...earned four letters under Coach Mark Crabtree. **Personal:** Eric Lee Fritz, born 9/2/83, is the son of Kenneth and Terri Fritz...father was an All-

American guard at Ohio State in 1979 and played for the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1980...has one brother...sociology major.

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Marcus Furman**
Running Back
5-9 • 185 • SR
Connellsville, Pa.

Following a year-long struggle with a hip injury, Marcus Furman is looking for a healthy return to his productive ways this season...lettered in both 2001 and 2002 as a running back and receiver...was prepared to switch to the secondary last season but the injury continued to persist and he ultimately was inactive for the entire campaign...has two years of eligibility remaining...with the departure of last year's leading rusher, Brandon Miree, to the NFL, Furman will settle back in at the tailback position in '04...did not participate in this year's spring drills but is expected to be battle-ready for fall training camp...possesses sprinters' speed and soft hands...has shown the elusiveness of a water bug when he has the ball in his hands...in addition to tailback, Furman will also look to contribute as a kick and punt returner..."I'm looking forward to working with Marcus," running backs coach Wayne Moses said. "He no doubt is eager to get back into action after being sidelined last year due to injury. His experience and speed will be an asset to our backfield and should make for a very competitive situation during training camp and throughout the year." **2003:** Was preparing to make the transition from offense to the secondary until a left hip injury midway through spring drills sidelined him...underwent surgery during the offseason and ultimately did not play in any games. **2002:** Played in all 13 games, serving on special teams and as a reserve tailback...played receiver in the Insight Bowl due to attrition at that position and caught two passes for 17 yards in the victory over Oregon State...on the year, rushed for 75 yards on 30 carries...caught eight passes for 67 yards...had two starting assignments on the year, including the Texas A&M game (at tailback) and Insight Bowl versus Oregon State (at receiver)...scored his first career TD with a six-yard run against

Rutgers...finished the game with seven rushes for 22 yards...had two tackles on special teams for the year. **2001:** Lettered as a true freshman, playing in eight regular-season games and the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl...rushed for 243 yards on 42 attempts (5.8 avg.) during the regular season...totaled nine receptions for 59 yards (6.6 avg.)...took over the starting tailback duties late in the season when Raymond Kirkley was injured...was a hero in the 23-17 victory over West Virginia...Furman rushed for a game-high 72 yards on just nine carries, an average of eight yards per rush...his biggest run was a 44-yard scamper late in the fourth quarter that helped the Panthers run out the clock...Furman also contributed to the passing game versus WVU...early in the second quarter, he took a pitch from quarterback David Priestley, pulled up and tossed a scoring strike to tight end Kris Wilson, putting the Panthers ahead 7-0...received Offensive Player of the Game honors from the coaching staff for his efforts versus West Virginia...facing UAB's top-ranked rushing defense in the regular-season finale, Furman made his first collegiate start...rushed for a game-high 71 yards on 17 attempts (4.2 avg.) against the Blazers and caught three passes for 30 yards...also started the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl versus NC State...gained 33 yards on seven carries (4.7 avg.) and caught two passes for 37 yards (18.5 avg.)...one of his receptions came on a swing pass out of the backfield that provided highlight-film material...Furman made a beautiful spin move to elude an NC State tackler and went on to pick up 32 yards on the play, setting up a second-quarter touchdown that put the Panthers up for good. **High School:** Two-time member of The Associated Press Big School All-State Team at Connellsville High...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* All-WPIAL Quad East...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-Class AAAA...finished as the ninth-leading rusher in WPIAL history with 5,041 career yards...rushed for 1,787 yards with 21 touchdowns in 10 games his senior season...set the state single-game rushing record with 455 yards on 28 carries (16.3 avg.), while scoring five touchdowns versus Hempfield...led the WPIAL in rushing as a junior with 2,037 yards on 196 carries (10.4 avg.) and scored 30 touchdowns...four-year starter...set school records for rushing yards in a career (5,041), season (2,037) and game (455)...also set Connellsville marks for TDs in a career (74), season (30) and game (six)...had nine 200-yard single-game rushing performances during his career...nation's 24th-ranked wide receiver prospect by *Tom Lemming*...18th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region...selected

to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic... earned four letters under Coach Dan Spanish...also lettered three times in basketball and three times in track...2000 WPIAL Class AAA champion in the 100 meters...all-state and all-conference track performer...county champion in the 100 and 200 meters as well as the long jump...anchored the county champion

4x100-meter relay team...French Honor Society...MLK Outstanding Academic Award...Who's Who Among American High School Students. **Personal:** Marcus Alan Furman, born 12/20/82, is the son of George and Kathy Furman...has one brother and one sister...communication and rhetoric major.

FURMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2001	8/1	42	243	5.8	44	0	0
2002	13/2	30	75	2.5	10	1	6
TOTAL	21/3	72	318	4.4	44	1	6

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2001	8/1	9	59	6.6	12	0	0
2002	13/2	8	67	8.4	13	0	0
TOTAL	21/3	17	126	7.4	13	0	0

FURMAN GAME BY GAME

2002 Season

Game	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Ohio	6	15	0	0	0	0
Texas A&M	2	2	0	0	0	0
@ UAB	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	7	22	1	0	0	0
Toledo	2	11	0	1	11	0
@ Syracuse	9	18	0	0	0	0
@ Notre Dame	2	5	0	2	22	0
Boston College	1	1	0	1	6	0
@ Virginia Tech	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temple	0	0	0	1	4	0
@ Miami	0	0	0	1	7	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Oregon State	0	0	0	2	17	0

2001 Season

Game	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
East Tennessee State	DNP					
South Florida	DNP					
Miami	1	2	0	1	3	0
@ Notre Dame	DNP					
Syracuse	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ Boston College	3	15	0	3	18	0
@ Temple	6	33	0	1	9	0
Virginia Tech	3	45	0	1	(-1)	0
@ Rutgers	3	5	0	0	0	0
@ West Virginia	9	72	0	0	0	0
UAB	17	71	0	3	30	0



11 Luke Getsy*

Quarterback

6-2 • 215 • JR

Munhall, Pa.

Luke Getsy will be a chief candidate for the starting quarterback job vacated by two-time All-Big East performer Rod Rutherford...served as the primary backup to Rutherford last year, Getsy's first active collegiate season...has three years of eligibility remaining...was one of Western Pennsylvania's top prep prospects in 2001...is cut out of the traditional pocket quarterback mold...complements his strong arm and size with exceptional dedication off the field...that dedication includes film study and intensity in the weight room...was named a "Chairman of the Board" by the coaching staff for his dedication during winter conditioning...an intelligent player, reflected not only in his grasp of the offensive system but also in his classroom endeavors...was named to the Big East All-Academic Football Team in 2003..."Luke is very diligent and focused on and off the field," Head Coach Walt Harris said. "I think his confidence and understanding grew last year with all the repetitions he took as the backup. Luke's work during the offseason was outstanding and we're looking forward to his continued development." **2003:** In his first active season, Getsy played in six games to letter...completed 3-of-13 passes for 32 yards...made first career start in the opener versus Kent State when Rod Rutherford was undergoing disciplinary measures...finished 3-of-11 passing for 32 yards versus KSU but was plagued by at least three drops...added a 25-yard run on a nifty QB bootleg...appeared against Texas A&M, Rutgers and Temple on the onsideline "hands team." **2002:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Named to The Associated Press Small School All-State Team (first team)...first four-year starting quarterback in Steel Valley High history...completed 58% of his passes (100 of 172) for 1,654 yards and 16 touchdowns with just eight interceptions as a senior...for his career, Getsy threw for 6,021 yards and 59 touchdowns, while completing 52% (389 of

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GETSY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Passing	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Int.	TDs	Effic.
2003	6/1	13	3	23.1	32	0	0	43.75

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2003	6/1	4	34	8.5	25	0	0

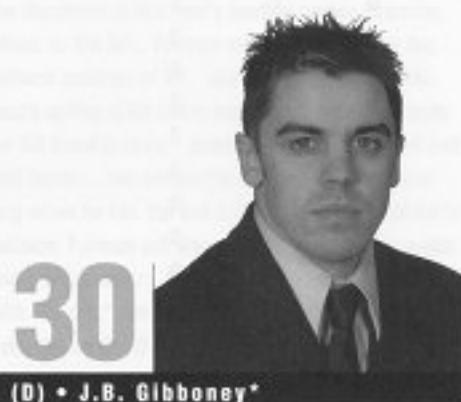
GETSY GAME BY GAME

2003 Season

Game	Pass Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TDs	Rush Att.	Yds.	TDs
Kent State	11	3	0	32	0	1	25	0
Ball State	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	0
@Toledo	DNP							
@Texas A&M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	DNP							
@Rutgers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
@Boston College	DNP							
Virginia Tech	DNP							
@West Virginia	DNP							
@Temple	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami	DNP							
vs. Virginia	DNP							

754) of his passes...also started at cornerback as a senior...led Steel Valley to the WPIAL playoffs four times...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* All-Century Conference...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-WPIAL Class AA...*McKeesport Daily News* All-District...two-time first team All-Century Conference...listed among the nation's top 40 quarterback prospects by *Student Sports* and *Rivals100.com*...*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region...24th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...KDKA-TV "Extra Effort Award" winner...four-year letterman under Coach Ed Wehrer...a standout for Steel Valley's basketball team that rose to a No. 2 ranking in the WPIAL's Class AAA during the 2001-02 season...a four-year starter in basketball and an all-section honoree...*Tribune-Review*/FOX 53 "Sports Star Athlete of the Week" in basketball...also lettered twice in baseball...2002 YMCA *Tribune-Review* Scholar-Athlete honoree...National Honor Society...junior class president...High Honor Roll with Distinction.

Personal: Luke J. Getsy, born 2/16/84, is the son of Don and Donna Getsy...has four sisters and one brother...brother Lance played football for Slippery Rock University from 1995-1999...mathematics major.



(D) • J.B. Gibboney*

Placekicker

5-9 • 175 • SR*

Huntingdon, Pa.

With uncertainty at the placekicking position this year, J.B. Gibboney is a welcomed returnee among Pittsburgh's specialists...served as the chief reserve behind David Abdul at placekicker the last two seasons...with Abdul's status uncertain due to an automobile accident, Gibboney could elevate to the starting assignment...besides Abdul, Gibboney is the only other Pittsburgh placekicker with game experience...began the 2002 season handling extra points and short-range field goals before being fully supplanted

by Abdul after the season's fourth game...still, Gibboney's presence the last two years has provided the coaching staff with comfort knowing another viable kicking option is available..."J.B. has been around here for four years now as a walk-on and has valuable game-kicking experience in each of the last two seasons," specialists coach Bryan Deal said. "He is accurate and consistent. His strengths are definitely his consistency and his maturity. He has a great attitude for a kicker. He doesn't get too excited or rattled. J.B. has a good demeanor and is a student of the game. He has been diligent in working on his technique. We have a lot of confidence in him."

2003: Made lone appearance of the season when he relieved David Abdul in the Continental Tire Bowl versus Virginia...was 1 of 2 in field goals during that game, connecting on a 28-yarder, while missing from 36.

2002: Saw the first game action of his collegiate career and earned his first letter...began the year handling extra points and short-range field goals...ultimately was fully supplanted by Abdul following the Sept. 21 Rutgers contest...in four games, had 16 points on the season...made 7-of-10 PATs and 3-of-4 field goals...lone missed field goal was from 38 yards against Rutgers...made a 20-yard field goal versus UAB to tie the game at 20 in the third period, setting the stage for the game-winning touchdown pass late in the fourth...made his collegiate debut against Ohio and was a perfect 3 for 3 in PATs and hit his lone field-goal attempt (37 yards) for a total of six points.

2001: Did not play in any games during his first active collegiate season.

2000: Joined team as a walk-on and did not play in any games.

High School: Two-way standout for Huntingdon Area High...first team all-conference honoree at receiver, defensive back, kicker and kick returner...also an Altoona Mirror All-Region selection...Pennsylvania Football News Honorable Mention All-State...played in the Lezzer Lumber Football Classic...lettered three times for Coach Jim Zauzig...also earned three letters in baseball and three in basketball...baseball team won the state championship Gibboney's senior year...class vice president.

Personal: Justin Bryce Gibboney, born 2/6/82, is the son of Julia and Stephen Gibboney...has one sister and one brother...environmental studies major.

GIBBONEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Kicking	G	PAT Att.	PATs	FG Att.	FGs	Long	Pts.
2002	4	10	7	4	3	37	16
2003	1	0	0	2	1	28	3
TOTAL	5	10	7	6	4	37	19

GIBBONEY'S FIELD GOAL EFFICIENCY

Year	FGM-FGA	Pct.	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
2002	3-4	75.0	1-1	1-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	37	1
2003	1-2	50.0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	28	0
TOTAL	4-6	66.7	1-1	2-2	1-3	0-0	0-0	37	1

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Erik Gill**

Tight End

6-5 • 270 • SR

Belle Vernon, Pa.

Erik Gill looks to elevate into a starting role after serving as the primary reserve at tight end the last two years... played in every game over those two seasons (26)... backing up All-Big East tight end Kris Wilson... provided solid reserve work behind Wilson, but now is ready to take the next step... outstanding dedication during the offseason suggests he is ready for an increased role... was named a "Chairman of the Board" by the coaching staff for his performance during winter conditioning... followed that up by making good strides during spring drills... Gill's ideal body type complemented by sound athleticism and hands give him exciting potential... "Erik was very productive during the spring," tight ends coach Bill Bleil said. "He understands the concepts of the offense and works very hard. His size is a great asset. Erik has great mobility for his size. With two years left, he even has a chance to get bigger, faster and stronger." **2003:** Played in all 13 games for the second consecutive season... earned second letter serving as the primary backup to tight end Kris Wilson and playing special teams... finished the season with one catch for 15 yards (versus Ball State). **2002:** In

his first active collegiate season, Gill played in all 13 games... served as the chief reserve at tight end and saw significant special teams work... lone catch of the season was an eight-yard reception to the one-yard line against Texas A&M, setting up Pittsburgh's first touchdown. **2001:** Did not play in any games.

High School: Two-time member of The Associated Press Big School All-State Team at Belle Vernon Area High... *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"... *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"... *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* All-WPIAL Keystone Conference... *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-Class AAA... two-time first-team All-Keystone Conference selection by league coaches... three-year starter at tight end and linebacker... led team to a 30-4 record, including three WPIAL playoff berths and three conference championships during his career... caught 17 passes for 335 yards (19.7 avg.) and five touchdowns as a senior... defensively, had 89 tackles, 14 sacks and two interceptions... as a junior had 25 receptions for 519 yards (20.8 avg.) and six touchdowns... finished as Belle Vernon's all-time leading receiver with 54 receptions for 1,095 yards (20.3 avg.)... *PrepStar* All-American... *PrepStar* Super 30 All-Eastern Region... nation's seventh-ranked tight end by Rivals100.com and Max Emfinger... nation's 15th-ranked tight end by Tom Lemming... 24th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*... lettered three times under Coach Gary Dongilli... also a three-year letterman in basketball... two-time all-section honoree in basketball. **Personal:** Erik J. Gill, born 3/24/82, is the son of Thomas and Karen Gill... has one brother... liberal studies major.

GILL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2002	13/0	1	8	8.0	8	0	0
2003	13/0	1	15	15.0	15	0	0
TOTAL	26/0	2	23	11.5	15	0	0

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Tyrone Gilliard***

Defensive Back

5-11 • 205 • SR

Princeton, W. Va.

Defensive coordinator Paul Rhoads is not reserved when discussing two-year starting strong safety Tyrone Gilliard's importance to Pittsburgh this year... "Tyrone will have to be a mainstay on our unit if our defense is to be successful," Rhoads said. "Ty has the maturity that you would expect in a four-year player. He is game-tested and battle-tested. He fully knows what to expect from Big East opponents and national competition. He will not wither or cower when the game is on the line. He brings toughness and enthusiasm that are contagious to his teammates."... Gilliard has played in every game the last three years (38, including three bowls) and figures to be a driving force for the Panthers this season, both from a leadership and performance standpoint... his 22 career starts are second only to free safety Tez Morris (23) in the secondary... an aggressive hitter who is relentless in his pursuit of the football... joined Pittsburgh as a mid-year transfer from Valley Forge Military Academy (Pa.) in January 2001... is one of three Valley Forge products on Pittsburgh's roster... junior defensive back Bernard "Josh" Lay and incoming defensive lineman Phil Tillman are the others. **2003:** Pittsburgh's primary starter at strong safety for the second consecutive season... played in all 13 games, making 11 starts... compiled 64 tackles, five tackles for losses and 2.5 sacks... had two pass breakups and one interception... twice notched career highs in tackles with eight versus Texas A&M and Toledo... had the first interception of his career in the Miami contest

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...recorded sacks against Kent State and Rutgers and had a sack assist versus Temple...missed his only two starting assignments versus Syracuse and Virginia (Continental Tire Bowl). **2002:** Played in all 13 games, starting 11...did not start the regular-season finale versus West Virginia, giving way to senior Gary Urschler, who was playing his final home game...also did not start the Temple contest as Pittsburgh opened the game with four corners and a free safety...door was opened for a starting job when Urschler injured his knee during the spring...Gilliard elevated his play and emerged as a dependable performer in the secondary...had 49 tackles and five pass breakups...twice totaled a season-high six tackles, including the Virginia Tech and Rutgers games...also had an 11-yard sack versus the Scarlet Knights...had a season-high two pass breakups versus UAB...had five stops versus Syracuse and Ohio. **2001:** Lettered as a true freshman, contributing on special teams...played in all 11 regular-season games as well as the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl...compiled 12 tackles...was named the coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Game for the Virginia Tech contest...made three tackles versus the Hokies and snuffed out a fake punt in the third quarter, throwing punter Vinnie Burns for a 12-yard loss...Pittsburgh cashed in with a TD moments later to put the finishing touches on the 38-7 upset.

Prep School: Spent the 2000 season at Valley Forge Military Academy...started at weakside linebacker at Valley Forge and also played tailback, helping the team to an 8-1 mark...recorded over 90 tackles, had six sacks and a 30-yard fumble return for a TD on the season for Coach Mike Muscella. **High School:** Three-time All-West Virginia honoree at Princeton High (1997-99), earning first team as a senior and junior and second-team honors as a sophomore...three-time first team all-area...three-time first team all-conference...three-year starter at free safety and tailback...rushed for 1,260 yards and 14 touchdowns as a senior,

averaging 7.1 yards per carry...also had 16 receptions for 300 yards (18.8 avg.) and 118 tackles (50 solo) his senior year...rushed for 3,792 yards with 62 touchdowns during his career...totaled eight interceptions over his junior and senior seasons...led team to the state playoffs as a senior...PrepStar All-East Region...earned three letters under Princeton coach Ted Spadaro...also lettered three times in basketball and three times in track...an All-West Virginia and all-area honoree in basketball. **Personal:** Tyrone Lee Gilliard, born 1/11/82, is the son of Ernest and Rhonda Gilliard...has two sisters...communication and rhetoric major...interned in Pitt's athletic media relations office this summer and contributed to the 2004 football media guide.

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Adam Graessle*

Punter/Kicker

6-4 • 220 • SO

Dublin, Ohio

Adam Graessle enters fall training camp as the heir apparent at the punting position vacated by two-time Big East Special Teams Player of the Year Andy Lee...Graessle is no stranger to active duty as he made immediate contributions last year as a true freshman, serving as Pittsburgh's kickoff specialist...displayed an outstanding leg in that capacity and figures to bring the same potential to the punting game..."Adam has tremendous potential as both a punter and in kickoff

duties," specialists coach Bryan Deal said. "All he needs is experience punting on this level. While we would expect the typical growing pains, we feel his potential is unlimited, especially after he gained significant strength in the offseason, adding almost 20 pounds to his frame. We think he's going to be an excellent punter for us..."joins junior defensive lineman Eric Fritz as one of two Dublin Coffman High products on Pittsburgh's roster. **2003:** Played in all 13 games as a true freshman, serving as Pittsburgh's kickoff specialist...had 29 touchbacks on 73 kickoffs (.397)...had a season-high six touchbacks on seven kickoffs at Texas A&M...finished with five touchbacks on seven kickoffs against Ball State...had four touchbacks on eight kickoffs versus Kent State...twice earned Special Teams Player of the Game honors from the coaching staff (Texas A&M and Ball State). **High School:** Considered the top kicking prospect in Ohio by many recruiting services coming out of high school...three-time first team All-Ohio Capital Conference at Dublin Coffman High...three-time all-district...second team All-Ohio...three-year starter as both a punter and placekicker...averaged 43.9 yards per punt as a senior and 40.3 as a junior...79 percent of his kickoffs went for touchbacks as a senior (49 touchbacks on 62 kickoffs)...converted 17-of-32 field goals (.531) his final two years with a long of 47 yards...established Dublin Coffman records for longest punt (77 yards), field goals in a game (four, twice), career field goals (29) and kickoff touchbacks in a season (49)...helped lead team to a 17-7 mark (.708) his final two seasons, including two state playoff berths and the 2001 regional championship...SuperPrep All-Midwest Team...rated the nation's No. 23 kicker by Rivals100.com...rated one of Ohio's top 50 players by Rivals100.com...PrepStar All-Midwest Region...played under Coach Mark Crabtree...earned three letters in football...Merit Roll student as a junior and senior. **Personal:** Adam Vincent Graessle, born 11/25/84, is the son of Fred and Karen Graessle...has two sisters...pre-business major.

GILLIARD'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2001	11/0	0.0	0	0	0	8	4	1-12	12
2002	13/11	1.0	0	5	0	34	15	2-14	49
2003	13/11	2.5	0	2	1	43	21	5-39	64
TOTAL	37/22	3.5	0	7	1	85	40	8-65	125

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Kevin Harris*

Offensive Lineman

6-5 • 285 • SR

Sharon, Pa.

Kevin Harris will be making the transition from defense to offense this year...a past letterman on the defensive front, Harris moved to offensive tackle during 2004 spring drills...took to his position change enthusiastically and impressed new tackles coach Bill Bleil with his attentiveness and dedication...enters fall training camp as the No. 2 left tackle behind All-Big East performer Rob Pettiti... "Kevin is going to give us some needed depth at tackle," Bleil said. "I really like the kid. He took really well to the switch. He comes in and watches film. He asks to watch film with me. Kevin stays after practice and wants to get better."

2003: Played in three games as a reserve defensive tackle...appearances came against Kent State, Ball State and Syracuse. **2002:** Began his first active season as a defensive end before ultimately shifting to tackle...played in nine games to letter...had three tackles.

2001: Did not play in any games. **High School:** Named to The Associated Press Small School All-State Team (first team) at Sharon High...first team all-conference...Sharon Herald "Heralded 22"...two-year starter and three-year letterman...started at offensive and defensive tackle as a senior...also played tight end as a junior...had 64 tackles, seven sacks, three fumble recoveries and an interception as a senior in helping Sharon to a 12-2 record and the Western finals of the state playoffs

...helped team to a 34-7 record (.829) during his career, including three district championships, three conference titles and state playoff berths each season...PrepStar All-Eastern Region...lettered three times for Coach Jim Wildman...also lettered three times in basketball...Honor Roll student...Attendance Award. **Personal:** Kevin D. Harris, born 3/18/83, is the son of Kevin and Denita Harris...has one brother...communication and rhetoric major.

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Michael Hearn

Defensive Lineman

6-5 • 265 • SO

Cleveland, Ohio

With his long frame and athleticism, Michael Hearn offers intriguing potential on the defensive front...worked at defensive end during his 2003 inactive season but moved to nose tackle during this year's spring drills...enters fall training camp behind fifth-year senior Vince Crochunis and junior Andy Alleman on the depth chart...still a work in progress as he has only been playing organized football since his junior year in high school...has an impressive physical upside...gained nearly 30 pounds during the offseason... "Michael is a young player but his height and size give him some nice future potential," defensive tackles coach Bob Junko said. "This potential will be realized as he continues to make strength gains and learn assignment technique. I think he will really benefit from being coached and playing next to some guys with more

experience this year." **2003:** Did not play in any games.

High School: Did not play football until his junior year...All-City and Northeast Lakes All-District honoree at Glenville High...led team to city championship...SuperPrep All-Midwest Team...PrepStar All-Midwest Region...rated the nation's No. 32 strongside defensive end by Rivals100.com...rated Ohio's No. 25 prospect by Rivals100.com...rated one of the Midwest Region's top 100 players by Rivals100.com...rated as one of the top 75 players in the Midwest Region by SuperPrep...played under Coach Ted Ginn...two-year letterman in football...also earned three basketball letters.

Personal: Michael A. Hearn, born 6/8/84, is the son of Michael and Joann Moore...has one brother and one sister...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Keith Hill*

Defensive Lineman

6-3 • 260 • SR

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Keith Hill has found a home at defensive end after working at linebacker and tight end earlier in his career...coming off a junior season that witnessed him making the biggest contributions of his career since walking on at Pittsburgh in 2002...served as the primary reserve at rush end in '03 and lettered while playing in every game...figures to again provide quality depth behind starter Thomas Smith...impressed during the offseason with his dedication and desire...was named a "Chairman of the Board" by the coaching staff for his work ethic during winter conditioning... "Keith earned a good amount of repetitions as a reserve end last season and has the opportunity to see even more playing time this year," defensive ends coach Charlie

HARRIS' CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2002	9/0	0.0	0	0	0	1	2	0-0	3
2003	3/0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
TOTAL	12/0	0.0	0	0	0	1	2	0-0	3

HILL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2002	1/0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
2003	13/0	0.0	0	0	0	8	8	0-0	16
TOTAL	14/0	0.0	0	0	0	8	8	0-0	16

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Partridge said. "He worked very hard in the offseason and we voted him a Chairman of the Board, an award that speaks for itself about his dedication to making himself better as a football player. I'm excited about Keith's work ethic and his being one of the veterans. He can be a leader for us." **2003:** Played in all 13 games to earn his first collegiate letter...serving as the primary reserve at rush end, had 16 tackles...had a season-high three tackles in each of the final three regular-season games (West Virginia, Temple and Miami). **2002:** Made lone appearance of the season at Miami...came off the bench when tight end Kris Wilson left the game due to injury. **Junior College:** Played one season (2000) at Hudson Valley Community College (N.Y.)...led team in tackles with 70...All-Northeast Conference selection at linebacker. **High School:** All-City League performer at Pittsburgh's Schenley High...played linebacker and running back, earning three letters under Coach Jim Trent...helped Schenley to the 1999 Pittsburgh City League championship, its first title since 1950...also a standout wrestler...three-time City League wrestling champion...earned three letters in wrestling. **Personal:** Keith Michael Hill Jr., born 1/4/82, is the son of Keith and Sybil Hill Sr...has two brothers and one sister...social sciences major.

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Jake Holthaus***

Defensive Lineman

6-1 • 290 • SR*

Reading, Ohio

Jake Holthaus has contributed valuable relief work in the trenches the last three seasons at nose tackle...gives Pittsburgh a proven commodity up front, capable of contributing at either tackle spot...is listed as the

chief reserve at "Eagle" tackle headed into fall training camp...still could see repetitions at the nose as well... "I feel very confident putting Jake in either position," defensive tackles coach Bob Junko has repeatedly said. "He's just a football player with good football smarts."...a foot condition (sesmoiditis) limited his activity during the spring but he is expected to be fully recovered for training camp... "Jake will once again be counted on to be in the trenches and to battle hard," Junko said. "He is going to see a lot of time on the field this year. Jake is a leader by experience - a guy who works hard to get better on a daily basis. His technique has improved a great deal during his career and that is why he has continually elevated his playing time."...joined by fellow Cincinnati Moeller product Eric Thatcher, a freshman defensive back, at Pittsburgh this year. **2003:** Lettered for the third consecutive year as a reserve nose tackle...played in a career-high 13 contests and totaled 15 tackles on the year...had a season-high three tackles against Ball State and Notre Dame. **2002:** Saw action in 12 games as a reserve nose tackle...had 18 tackles, including six for losses...did not play against Boston College due to lingering effects from a concussion...had a career-high four tackles, including two tackles for losses, at Miami...finished with three tackles against Rutgers...also had three stops against Texas A&M. **2001:** Lettered in his first active season, playing in 10 games as a reserve nose tackle...had two tackles, logging solo stops versus Boston College and Rutgers. **2000:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** First team All-Ohio at Cincinnati Moeller High...first team All-Southwest Ohio...two-time first team all-conference...All-Cincinnati...two-year starter on Moeller defensive line...started at defensive tackle as a senior and defensive end as a junior...for his career, compiled 95 tackles, seven quarterback sacks and 24 tackles for losses...led team to state playoffs

as a senior...team captain...named Moeller's top defensive lineman as both a senior and junior...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...also played in the Ohio North-South All-Star Game...earned three letters under Coach Steve Klonne. **Personal:** Jack Austin Holthaus, born 4/12/82, is the son of Kim and Craig Holthaus...has one sister...social sciences major.

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J.J. Horne**

Linebacker

6-3 • 235 • SR

Franklin, Pa.

J.J. Horne enters fall training camp in a fierce competition for the starting Will linebacker assignment...after beginning the 2003 season at strong safety, Horne ultimately surfaced at the Will and started the final three contests of the year...enters preseason drills listed as a "co-starter" with fifth-year senior Malcolm Postell...lauded by linebackers coach Curtis Bray for his attentiveness to the position's mental complexities, a quality that helped him elevate into a prominent role last year... "J.J. is a smart player who knows his assignments," Bray said. "He understands what we want from a scheme standpoint and gets things right."...owns an outstanding physical frame...his

HORNE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2002	7/0	0.0	0	0	0	2	1	0-0	3
2003	13/3	1.0	0	2	1	28	13	3-31	41
TOTAL	20/3	1.0	0	2	1	30	14	3-31	44

HOLTHAUS' CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2001	10/0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	1-1	2
2002	12/0	0.0	0	0	0	11	7	6-10	18
2003	13/0	1.0	0	0	0	9	6	2-5	15
TOTAL	35/0	1.0	0	0	0	22	13	9-16	35

height, long arms and athleticism allow him to cover a lot of space...with an inactive season in 2001, has two seasons of eligibility remaining. **2003:** After beginning the year at strong safety, Horne moved to Will linebacker and started the final three games of the year, including the Temple, Miami and Virginia (Continental Tire Bowl) contests...played in all 13 games to earn his second letter...compiled 41 tackles, including three tackles for losses and a sack...had a career-high eight tackles versus West Virginia and added a forced fumble and one pass deflection versus the Mountaineers...in his first career start, had four tackles at Temple and his first-ever interception...in the Continental Tire Bowl versus Virginia, had five tackles and a sack...blocked an extra point in the win over Rutgers...named the coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Game for the Rutgers contest...it was Pittsburgh's first blocked PAT in two years. **2002:** Played in seven games to letter during his first active collegiate season...action came largely on special teams...had three tackles on the year. **2001:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Three-year starter at defensive back and wide receiver at Franklin High...two-time all-conference...as a senior had 24 receptions for 466 yards (19.4 avg.) and two touchdowns and rushed 32 times for 282 yards (8.8 avg.) and two TDs...defensively, had 34 tackles and three interceptions...also had a 60-yard punt return for a touchdown...as a junior, caught 23 passes for 515 yards (22.4 avg.) and six touchdowns, rushed for 81 yards and two TDs and had 65 tackles and two interceptions...led team to two playoff berths during his career and the conference championship as a junior...PrepStar All-East Region...earned three letters under Coach Fred Blackhurst...also a track and field standout, earning four letters in that sport...district 400-meter champion...selected the district's "Track Athlete of the Year"...set school record in the 400 meters (50.2). **Personal:** James Preston Horne, born 7/25/83, is the son of James and Shana Horne...has one sister...administration of justice major.

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(D) • Mike Hull

Fullback

5-10 • 250 • SO

Fauquier, Va.

Mike Hull enters his second season at Pittsburgh, continuing one of the team's most admirable stories...after committing to the Panthers prior to his senior year of high school (2002), Hull was involved in a serious car accident that resulted in life-threatening injuries...Hull ultimately recovered and enrolled at Pittsburgh last year...has only participated in light drills during the first year-and-a-half of his collegiate career...his perseverance and commitment to returning to an active football career has earned the admiration of the entire program..."Mike has been working in a very diligent and dedicated manner to get back from a health standpoint," running backs coach Wayne Moses said. "He has been a great teammate and I know everyone is behind him, giving Mike their highest support." **2003:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Did not play as a senior due to an automobile accident...as a junior earned All-Virginia Class AA, all-district and all-region...was a three-year, two-way starter at running back and linebacker...rushed for over 1,500 yards and scored 25 touchdowns his junior season...led team to a 12-1 record, the district and region championships and the state playoff semifinals in 2001...played under coaches Tommy Buzzo and Joe Trabucco...also earned two letters in basketball and two letters in track and field. **Personal:** Michael Lee Hull Jr., born 5/18/03, is the son of Michael and Lucretia Hull Sr...has three brothers and two sisters...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Ron Idoko

Defensive Lineman

6-2 • 265 • JR

Bronx, N.Y.

The hardworking Ron Idoko enters his third season as a walk-on defensive lineman at Pittsburgh...coming off an outstanding spring and will work to contribute depth at the "Eagle" tackle...has displayed good technique...uses his hands very well to get position...tireless in his desire, a quality that has greatly impressed the coaching staff..."Ron is a tremendous worker," defensive tackles coach Bob Junko said. "He made a very nice impression during the spring. Another good thing about Ron is his quickness. It's hard to believe he's as big as he is when you see him run..."is on academic scholarship at Pitt. **High School:** Football letterman at John F. Kennedy High...All-City Academic Team...helped the Knights to an 11-1 record and the city championship as a senior. **Personal:** Ronald Idoko, born 11/11/83, is the son of Emmanuel and Evelyn Idoko...has five sisters and one brother...interned in the Pittsburgh athletic media relations office this summer and contributed to the 2004 football media guide...communication and rhetoric major.

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(D) • Tommy Kail

Wide Receiver

6-4 • 220 • SO

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tommy Kail is one of the 2004 team's most interesting stories...Kail, who turned 25 in July, is a second-year walk-on receiver looking to make his mark after playing minor league baseball in the Arizona Diamondbacks' system...a 1998 draft selection of Arizona, Kail went straight from Pittsburgh's Baldwin High to Class A ball...opted for minor league baseball over a scholarship to the University of South Carolina...following four years of minor league ball, went to prep school for a year and then joined the Panthers for the 2003 season...boasts excellent size and has made an impression with his sound hands and route running..."Tommy has good size and has an opportunity to compete in the fall for playing time," receivers coach Pete Carmichael said. "He is a really good kid who works very hard. We were able to see his athletic ability during the spring. He is working on gaining consistency and, since he is relatively new to football, learning the fundamentals of receiver play." **2003:** Did not play in any games.

Prior to Pittsburgh: Spent four seasons in the Arizona Diamondbacks' minor league system (1998-2001) after being a 10th-round draft choice...went on to enroll in prep school at Milford Academy (Conn.) for the 2002-03 year...started 11 games at receiver for Milford under Coach William Chaplick during the '02 season...had 38 receptions for 645 yards (16.9 avg.) and four touchdowns. **High School:** Heralded baseball player at Baldwin High with 27 home runs and 135 RBI during his career...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Player of the Year...*Collegiate Baseball* All-American...*USA Today* Honorable Mention All-American...*High School Baseball USA* Top 100 prospect...earned four baseball letters...also lettered twice in basketball...played football only one season in high school...lettered under Baldwin football coach Don Yanessa as a sophomore. **Personal:** Tommy Michael Kail, born

7/22/79, is the son of Thomas and Sonia Kail...has three sisters and one brother...brother Jon was a sixth-round draft choice of the Boston Red Sox in 1999 but opted to attend Georgia Tech on a baseball scholarship...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Raymond Kirkley**

Running Back

5-10 • 225 • SR

Madison, Va.

A tough and aggressive runner, Raymond Kirkley will provide quality competition at tailback this year...looking to push junior Jawan Walker for the starting job...was inactive last year after lettering his first two seasons...including the 2004 campaign, Kirkley has two seasons of eligibility remaining...was Pittsburgh's starting tailback in 2001 before being supplanted by Brandon Miree in 2002...hits holes quickly and is a hard-charging, straight-ahead runner...made a solid impression on his new running backs coach, Wayne Moses, during the spring..."We are expecting big things from Raymond this year," Moses said. "He had a great spring and improved every day. In addition to being a hard worker, Raymond has a good understanding of the game."...joins freshman placekicker Conor Lee as one of two Fork Union Military Academy (Va.) products on this year's Pittsburgh roster. **2003:** Did not play in any games. **2002:** Played in seven games, starting four...had 152 yards and a touchdown on 45 carries for the year...finished with a season-high 46 yards on nine carries (5.1 avg.) at Syracuse...had 27 yards on 12 carries with a one-yard touchdown against Toledo...hauled in his first career touchdown reception, a nine-yard shovel pass from Rod Rutherford, versus Ohio. **2001:** Had an impressive debut season and was named the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Rookie of the Year...led Pittsburgh in rushing with 645 yards, averaging 4.2 yards on 155 carries...rushed

for three touchdowns...led all running backs with 19 receptions for 127 yards (6.7 avg.)...was the starting tailback for the first 10 games of the season and played in all 12 contests...missed starts against UAB in the regular-season finale and against NC State in the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl after sustaining a right ankle injury at West Virginia...rushed for 70 yards or better six times on the year, including a career-high 93 yards versus Miami...had 85 yards on 16 carries (5.3 avg.) and a touchdown versus Rutgers...against West Virginia, Kirkley compiled 70 yards on 14 carries (5.0 avg.) before leaving the game in the third period with a right ankle injury...despite missing the start against UAB the following week, Kirkley still played against the Blazers and helped key a 24-6 win with 55 yards rushing on 11 carries (5.0 avg.)...became only the third true freshman running back in Pittsburgh history to start in a season-opening game when he started the East Tennessee State contest...in addition to Kirkley, the other true frosh tailbacks to start a season opener for Pittsburgh were Tony Dorsett versus Georgia in 1973 and Brandon Williams versus Villanova in 1998...rushed for 90 yards and a TD on 18 carries (5.0 avg.) and had five receptions for 34 yards versus ETSU...had 70 yards on 14 attempts (5.0 avg.) versus Syracuse and received the coaching staff's Offensive Player of the Game honor. **Prep School:** Spent prep season at Fork Union Military Academy in 2000...led team with 800 yards rushing and seven touchdowns...played under Coach John Shuman. **High School:** Was a two-time All-Virginia Group A selection at Madison County High...rushed for 5,362 yards and 87 touchdowns in his high school career...finished as Central Virginia's all-time career leading rusher and scorer...as a senior he rushed for 2,963 yards and 19 touchdowns and caught seven passes for 163 yards (23.3 avg.) and three TDs...named the state, district and regional Player of the Year...earned four letters at Madison County under Coach Eddie Dean. **Personal:** Raymond Edward Kirkley Jr., born 11/2/81, is the son of Raymond Kirkley Sr., and Phyllis Kilby...has three brothers and two sisters...administration of justice major.

KIRKLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2001	11/10	155	645	4.2	57	3	18
2002	7/4	45	152	3.4	30	1	6
TOTAL	18/14	200	797	4.0	57	4	24

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2001	11/10	19	127	6.7	24	0	0
2002	7/4	4	48	12.0	15	1	6
TOTAL	18/14	23	175	7.6	24	1	6

KIRKLEY GAME BY GAME

2002 Season

Game	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Ohio	7	17	0	1	9	1
Texas A&M	DNP					
@ UAB	2	14	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	8	25	0	1	14	0
Toledo	12	27	1	2	25	0
@ Syracuse	9	46	0	0	0	0
@ Notre Dame	7	23	0	0	0	0
Boston College	DNP					
@ Virginia Tech	DNP					
Temple	DNP					
@ Miami	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	DNP					
vs. Oregon State	DNP					

2001 Season

Game	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
East Tennessee State	18	90	1	5	34	0
South Florida	10	9	1	5	30	0
Miami	19	93	0	3	1	0
@ Notre Dame	19	36	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	14	70	0	1	17	0
@ Boston College	13	85	0	2	3	0
@ Temple	10	25	0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	11	27	0	0	0	0
@ Rutgers	16	85	1	1	14	0
@ West Virginia	14	70	0	1	24	0
UAB	11	55	0	1	4	0

LAY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2002	10/1	0.0	0	0	0	3	2	0-0	5
2003	13/4	0.0	2	14	1	33	4	0-0	37
TOTAL	23/5	0.0	2	14	1	36	6	0-0	42

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Bernard "Josh" Lay**

Defensive Back

6-2 • 195 • JR

Aliquippa, Pa.

Bernard "Josh" Lay enters his junior season as Pittsburgh's most experienced cornerback...as such, he will have significant responsibilities and expectations, a challenge defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads feels Lay is more than equal to... "Josh is capable of having a six-interception season at Pittsburgh," Rhoads said. "He's got the size, arm length and the instinct to go get a ball and take it 60 yards. Josh made huge improvements during winter conditioning and spring ball. If he continues to improve at that level, then he will become the playmaker that he should be in 2004. He is our only cornerback with considerable game experience. He is going to have to rely on that experience to make himself a better player and us a better secondary in 2004..." enters fall training camp as the No. 1 right cornerback...has played in 23 contests with five starts during his career, by far the most game appearances of any cornerback on Pittsburgh's roster...has all the requisite tools to be an outstanding cornerback, including size, foot quickness and speed...joined the Panthers as a mid-year enrollee out of Valley Forge Military Academy (Pa.) in January 2002...prior to his prep season at Valley Forge, Lay enjoyed a heralded career at nearby Aliquippa High...in addition to Lay, Pittsburgh has two other Valley Forge products on its roster, including senior defensive back Tyrone Gilliard and junior defensive lineman Phil Tillman...freshman defensive

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back Darrelle Revis is a fellow Aliquippa product.

2003: Played in all 13 games to earn his second letter...started the first four games of the season but came off the bench for the final nine...had 37 tackles on the season and a team-high 14 pass breakups...against Syracuse, scooped up an Orangemen fumble and raced 20 yards for his first career touchdown...Lay's score marked the Panthers' lone defensive TD of the year...totalled a career-best nine tackles against Toledo...had five tackles, two passes defended and his first career interception in the Kent State contest...was named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved players at the conclusion of spring drills. **2002:** Lettered as a true freshman...played in 10 games, primarily in nickel and dime defensive packages...also saw significant special teams duty...had five tackles on the year...made his first career start against Temple as the Panthers opened the game with five defensive backs...finished with two tackles against the Owls...totalled two tackles at Syracuse. **Prep School:** Played quarterback, receiver and cornerback at Valley Forge Military Academy for Coach Mike Muscella during prep season in 2001...had four interceptions in one game against Wyoming Seminary. **High School:** Selected to The Associated Press 2000 Small School All-State Team (first team) at Aliquippa High...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* 2000 Player of the Year...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Male Athlete of the Year (1999-2000)...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* 2000 WPIAL Class AA Player of the Year...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* Class AA Player of the Year as a senior and junior...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...three-year starter at cornerback for the Quips...started sophomore year at wide receiver and junior and senior seasons at quarterback...threw for 1,368 yards and 18 touchdowns, completing 71-of-139 passes (.511) as a senior...also rushed for 556 yards on 63 carries (8.8 avg.) and caught two passes for 51 yards (25.5 avg.) as a senior...over his junior and senior years, Lay completed 147-of-300 passes (.490) for 2,831 yards and 37 touchdowns...was Aliquippa's leading receiver as a sophomore with 29 receptions for 637 yards (21.9 avg.)...had 18 career interceptions, including four as a senior, five as a junior and nine as a sophomore...had two interceptions in the 2000 WPIAL championship game despite playing with a broken hand...led Aliquippa to a 14-1 record, the 2000 WPIAL Class AA championship and the state finals...led the Quips to a combined 34-5 record (.872) during his career...*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region...nation's 27th-rated

defensive back by Rivals100.com...earned three football letters for Coach Mike Zmijanac at Aliquippa...also was a standout in basketball, earning three letters...Lay helped the Quips to two WPIAL Class AA basketball championships and the 2001 state title game...basketball honors included being named to the *Post-Gazette's* "Fabulous Five" and the *Tribune-Review's* "Terrific 10." **Personal:** Bernard Lay, born 9/8/82, is the son of Eleanor Kimbrough and Bernard Lay...has three brothers and two sisters...nickname is Josh...administration of justice major.

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(D) • **Conor Lee**

Placekicker

5-10 • 195 • FR

Upper St. Clair, Pa.

Conor Lee's arrival in January was a welcomed development for a Pittsburgh kicking game facing questions this year...with starting placekicker David Abdul's status uncertain due to an automobile accident, Lee could provide important depth and competition at the position this year...joined Pittsburgh in mid-year from Fork Union Military Academy (Va.)...previously was a standout at nearby Upper St. Clair High School...outstanding work ethic caught the attention of the coaching staff right away...was named a "Chairman of the Board" for his dedication during winter conditioning...*"Conor is an excellent addition to the specialists,"* positional coach Bryan Deal said. *"He is a fine young man with a great attitude and a nonstop work ethic. He had a very good spring and is very talented at the position. He will have a bright future with the Panthers."*...joins tailback Raymond Kirkley as one of two Fork Union products on this year's Pittsburgh roster.

Prep School: Spent fall of 2003 enrolled at Fork Union Military Academy...finished 9 of 11 in field goals with a long of 49 yards. **High School:** Football and soccer standout at Upper St. Clair High...an all-state selection in both sports as a senior...three-time All-Quad West in football...helped lead Upper St. Clair to the Quad

West championship and WPIAL Playoffs his junior and senior seasons...earned four football letters under Coach Jim Render...served as the Panthers' starting placekicker all four years and started at free safety as a senior...also a four-year soccer letterman...three-time All-WPIAL and all-section in soccer...led USC's soccer team to three state playoff berths, a WPIAL championship and two conference titles...National Honor Society...High Honor Roll. **Personal:** Conor Michael Lee, born 10/15/84, is the son of Craig and Geraldine Lee...has one brother and one sister...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Greg Lee*

Wide Receiver

6-2 • 200 • SO

Tampa, Fla.

Although he did not enter active duty until midway through the 2003 season, Greg Lee displayed exciting potential as a true freshman at the receiver position...initially slated for a redshirt, Lee made his first appearance in the season's sixth game (at Rutgers) when injuries diminished depth in the receiving corps...ultimately moved into a starting role and showed all the requisite tools needed to help Pittsburgh maintain its outstanding receiver production...enters 2004 training camp looking to earn the starting flanker assignment...physical development during the offseason has been considerable...weighing under 180 pounds as a true freshman, Lee enters his sophomore campaign at a strong 200 pounds...*"Greg is a tremendous athlete,"* receivers coach Pete Carmichael said. *"He has great size and gives our quarterbacks a big target with good hands. Greg is a young player and as his strength and confidence grow, I think we will see some nice things from him..."* joins sophomore linebacker Joe Clermond as one of two Chamberlin High products on Pittsburgh's roster. **2003:** Lettered as a true freshman, compiling 10 catches for 211 yards (21.1 avg.)...saw the first

action of his career in a starting assignment versus Rutgers (Oct. 18)...played in the final eight games of the season, including five starts...had a season-high three catches for 81 yards (27.0 avg.) at West Virginia, including a season-long catch of 40 yards...had two catches for 58 yards (29.0 avg.) versus Miami. **High School:** All-Florida 5A selection (second team) at Chamberlin High...All-Tampa Tribune Hillsborough County...first team All-Western Conference and All-Western Conference American Division...had 44 receptions for 658 yards (14.9 avg.) and 12 touchdowns as a senior...three-year starter...helped team to Florida 5A playoffs three consecutive seasons, including the 2001 state title game...Chamberlin went a combined 22-5 (.815) his final two years, including a 12-3 mark his junior year and 10-2 his senior season...selected to play in the Hillsborough County All-Star Game...played under Coach Billy Turner...four-year letterman in football...also earned four letters in basketball and two in track and field...a third-team All-Florida selection in basketball. **Personal:** Gregory Lenard Lee Jr., born 10/19/84, is the son of Greg and Carol Lee Sr. ...has three brothers and one sister...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Matt Maiers

Offensive Lineman

6-3 • 285 • SR*

Farley, Iowa

Matt Maiers is coming off an abbreviated 2003 season due to injury...came off the bench in the year's first two contests at left guard before earning a starting nod at Toledo...was playing well versus the Rockets before suffering a season-ending knee injury...did not participate in contact drills during the spring but is expected to be ready for full action by the arrival of fall training camp...slated to contend for playing time at right guard..."Matt played very well in his lone start

last year," offensive line coach Tom Freeman said. "Unfortunately the injury knocked him out for the year. He remains a bit of an unknown quantity because of his unfortunate string of injuries. We're hopeful his performance in the Toledo game can be carried over this year. He can play a valuable role for this offensive line."...joined the Panthers in 2001 as a junior-college transfer from Waldorf College in Iowa. **2003:** Played in the season's first three games before a right knee injury versus Toledo (Sept. 20) ended his year...served in a backup role versus Kent State and Ball State before starting at left guard in place of the ailing Dan LaCarte at Toledo...played exceptionally versus the Rockets before going down with the knee injury during the second half...was named the coaching staff's Co-Offensive Player of the Game for his performance at Toledo. **2002:** Served as a reserve guard in his first active season at Pittsburgh...lone appearance of the season came against Syracuse. **2001:** Suffered an ankle sprain (right) that hindered his development during training camp...the injury kept him out of action for most of the first month of the season and he ultimately spent the year contributing on the scout squad. **Junior College:** All-region offensive lineman at Waldorf College and was voted offensive team captain. **High School:** First team All-Iowa and All-Tri State (Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois) as a senior at Western Dubuque High...two-time all-district...earned two letters under Coach Tom Kilburg...also lettered three times in track and field and twice in wrestling...Big Bend Conference champion in the shot put and runner-up in the discus...wrestled in the heavyweight division and finished second in the conference. **Personal:** Matt Joseph Maiers, born 12/26/81, is the son of Tom and Deb Maiers...has three brothers...environmental studies major.

LEE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2003	8/5	10	211	21.1	40	0	0

LEE GAME BY GAME

2003

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Kent State	DNP		
Ball State	DNP		
@Toledo	DNP		
@Texas A&M	DNP		
Notre Dame	DNP		
@Rutgers	1	30	0
Syracuse	0	0	0
@Boston College	2	22	0
Virginia Tech	1	12	0
@West Virginia	3	81	0
@Temple	0	0	0
Miami	2	58	0
vs. Virginia	1	8	0

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(D) • Keith Malley

Defensive Back

6-1 • 200 • SO

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Keith Malley joined Pittsburgh as a walk-on during the spring and earned immediate respect with his football aptitude and dedication...is looking to contribute at free safety and provide solid depth at that position behind starter Tez Morris and chief backup Jemeel Brady...also could surface as a special teams player...Keith caught the coaches' attention in the offseason with his tenacity and work ethic," defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads said. "He was in every day asking me questions and asking smart questions. Keith knew exactly what to do when I asked him to step on the field. In individual drills he showed the ability to hit, strike and tackle. That made a big impression on us..."...joins junior quarterback Matt Flaus as one of two Thomas Jefferson High products on Pittsburgh's roster. **High School:** Helped Thomas Jefferson to a combined 21-7 record (.750) and two conference championships over his junior and senior seasons...compiled 51 receptions as a receiver and eight interceptions at defensive back during that two-year span...scored 11 total touchdowns as a senior...two-time all-conference...named MVP of the Foothills Football Classic...earned two letters in football and two in basketball...played football under former standout Panthers offensive lineman Bill Cherpak (1986-89). **Personal:** Keith Richard Malley, born 4/13/83, is the son of William and Margie Malley...has two brothers and two sisters...information science major.

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Darren McCray

Running Back

5-9 • 200 • SR

St. Petersburg, Fla.

Darren McCray enters his second full season at running back after previously playing in the secondary...working to provide quality depth at tailback...enjoyed a workmanlike spring and impressed his new running backs coach Wayne Moses from a number of standpoints..."Darren works very hard," Moses said. "He improved during the spring and was very coachable. If Darren's progress continues he can be looking at the opportunity to contribute as a backup this fall and give us some important depth at tailback..."...with an inactive season in 2001, McCray has two seasons of eligibility left. **2003:** Made the transition from strong safety to tailback during the spring...lone game appearance came in the season opener versus Kent State. **2002:** Played in two contests (Ohio and Miami) in his first active season. **2001:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Class 3A All-Florida Honorable Mention at Lakewood Senior High...two-time St. Petersburg Times All-County...two-time first team all-conference...two-year starter at running back for Lakewood Senior...rushed for 2,136 yards and 16 touchdowns his final two seasons...averaged 7.9 yards per carry as a senior, rushing for 1,086 yards and six touchdowns on 137 attempts, while also compiling 380 receiving yards...had a season-high 197 yards on 14 carries (14.1 avg.) versus Boca Ciega School his senior year...as a junior had 1,050 rushing yards, 450 receiving yards and nine total touchdowns...led team to the 1999 district championship and a berth in the state playoffs with an 8-2 record...earned four letters under Coach Bryan Bruch...also earned four letters in track...was a member of Lakewood Senior's state champion 4x400 relay team...Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Darren Denard McCray, born 5/16/82, is the son of Patrick and Sharon McCray...has one brother and one sister...social sciences major.

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Mike McGlynn

Offensive Lineman

6-5 • 315 • SO

Austintown, Ohio

Entering his first active season at Pittsburgh, Mike McGlynn took a major step in securing a starting position with an outstanding spring...named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved players following spring drills...enters fall training camp as the leader for the starting right tackle assignment...combines excellent size with an aggressive on-the-field demeanor...is also a dedicated student of the game according to tackles coach Bill Bleil..."Mike works extremely hard," Bleil said. "He watches a lot of film, really prepares himself and learns from his mistakes. Mike has a great desire to be a really good player and he is going to have a nice career at the University of Pittsburgh. He brings some nastiness to the field and we like that." **2003:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** A starting offensive tackle and defensive end at Austintown Fitch, McGlynn played in only four games as a senior due to a fractured fibula...All-Steel Valley...Northeast Inland All-District Honorable Mention...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...SuperPrep All-Midwest Team...PrepStar All-Midwest Region...rated one of the nation's top 50 offensive guard prospects by Rivals100.com...rated one of Ohio's top 40 prospects by Rivals100.com...played under Coach Carl Pelini...earned three football letters...also an All-Steel Valley performer and two-year letterman in baseball. **Personal:** Michael Ryan McGlynn, born 3/8/85, is the son of Michael and Terry McGlynn...has one brother and one sister...pre-education major.

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Chris McKillop

Linebacker

6-2 • 240 • SO

Export, Pa.

Chris McKillop enters active duty at Pittsburgh working to be a chief contributor at middle linebacker...listed as the primary reserve at the "Mike" position headed into fall training camp...McKillop's combination of skills and intangibles should earmark him for significant playing time this year... "Chris is a very physical player," linebackers coach Curtis Bray said. "He runs very well and has athletic ability. Chris is a young player but he is a tough, hard-nosed kid..." one of three Kiski Area products at Pittsburgh this year...joined by younger brother Scott, a freshman linebacker, and Adam Gunn, a freshman defensive back. **High School:** Played in only five games as a senior at Kiski Area due to a season-ending ankle injury...was impressive during his abbreviated season, compiling 56 tackles at linebacker and rushing for 181 yards and five touchdowns on 27 carries (6.7 avg.) at fullback...had two interceptions, including one returned for a 57-yard touchdown, and blocked a field goal...a two-way starter at linebacker and fullback his final two seasons...as a junior, was voted first team All-Quad South by league coaches after compiling 76 tackles and six sacks...averaged 6.7 yards per carry as a junior, rushing for 322 yards on 48 carries...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-Class AAAA at linebacker and as an all-purpose player...WPIAL's No. 1 linebacker by the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-East...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* All-Quad South...*Harrisburg Patriot-News* "Platinum 33"...*Valley News* All-Star...WTAE-TV "Operation Football" Player of the Week...SuperPrep All-Northeast Team...rated Pennsylvania's No. 17 prospect by SuperPrep...PrepStar All-East Region...rated Pennsylvania's No. 25 prospect by Rivals100.com...nation's No. 39 defensive end prospect by Student Sports...Kiski Outstanding Linebacker Award...Ivan White Courageous Award...played under Coach

Dave Grimm...two-year football letterman...also lettered twice in basketball and twice in track and field...Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Christopher Bruce McKillop, born 9/14/84, is the son of Robert and Monika McKillop...has two brothers...younger brother Scott is a freshman linebacker at Pittsburgh this year...older brother Robert was a heavyweight wrestler at Slippery Rock University...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Larry Moore

Wide Receiver

5-9 • 180 • JR

Gahanna, Ohio

Larry Moore made the transition from cornerback to receiver this past offseason...enthusiastically made the switch and displayed outstanding diligence in adjusting to his new position...owns good speed, a quality he showcased in the Blue-Gold Game to close spring drills when he took an end-around play 35 yards...a highly eager and coachable athlete..."Larry has really good speed and worked hard for us in the spring," receivers coach Pete Carmichael said. "He is a skilled athlete and with time and effort we will see improvement in the techniques that are needed at the position." **2003:** Made lone appearance in the season opener versus Kent State. **2002:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Two-year starter at cornerback for Lincoln High...compiled 40 tackles, four caused fumbles, two fumble recoveries and one interception as a senior...All-Ohio Capital Conference and honorable mention all-district...helped team to two conference championships and two playoff berths during his career...earned two letters under Coach Mike Lanza...also lettered three times in track and field...*Who's Who Among American High School Students*...four-year academic award winner. **Personal:** Larry Darnell Moore Jr., born 3/25/84, is the son of Larry and Cynthia Moore Sr...has one sister...communication and rhetoric major.

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Tez Morris

Defensive Back

5-10 • 190 • SR

Hamilton, Ohio

Tez Morris enters 2004 with All-Big East aspirations after completing an outstanding offseason...owns two years of starting experience at free safety and figures to be a leader for the Panthers' defense this season...in addition to his exceptional dedication to offseason preparation, Morris has displayed a veteran's perspective on the Panthers' defensive system and goals..."As Tez enters his third year as a starter and fourth year in the program, I think he truly understands the defense and what it is we're doing now," defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads said. "Tez completed winter conditioning like no one else since I've been here. He was voted by the coaching staff as the performer of the day every single day for two weeks straight. That is unheard of and not even approached by someone in the five years I've been here. He carried that over into spring practice. He is establishing himself as a leader of the football team."...named a "Chairman of the Board" by the coaching staff for his strong work ethic during winter conditioning each of the last two years...has built a reputation for delivering devastating hits...has complemented his jarring blows with improved tackling consistency...has played in every game the last two years (26)...his 23 career starts lead the secondary...with an inactive year in 2001, Morris has two seasons of eligibility left. **2003:** Played in all 13 games, starting 10 at free safety...team's fourth-leading tackler with 81 stops...had seven total passes defended and one interception on the year...collected a season-high 13 tackles and one fumble recovery at West Virginia...finished with 11 tackles (10 solo) in the win over Texas A&M...named coaching staff's Defensive Player of the Game against the Aggies...had six tackles at Boston College and was named the coaching staff's Co-Defensive Player of the Game...had his lone interception of the season versus Rutgers. **2002:** Started all 13 games at free safety in his first

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active season... ranked second on the team with 119 tackles and two interceptions (tied)...named to *The Sporting News* Big East All-Freshman Team...in the Insight Bowl victory over Oregon State, Morris was very active with seven tackles, two pass breakups and an interception...Morris' third-quarter interception was a key play in the victory as he returned it 37 yards to the OSU 23...two plays later Pittsburgh scored a touchdown to seize a 17-10 lead it never relinquished...logged a career-high 17 tackles in the win over Toledo...had 16 stops at Miami, including four special teams tackles...named coaching staff's Co-Defensive Player of the Game and Special Teams Player of the Game for his efforts against the Hurricanes...had a team-high 15 tackles versus West Virginia...named coaching staff Defensive Player of the Game following his 12-tackle performance against Texas A&M...had a productive outing at Notre Dame, finishing with 11 tackles, including a 14-yard sack...also added his first career interception and had two passes defended against the Irish...had a game-high 11 tackles in the win over Virginia Tech...added 11 tackles in the win over Temple...named the coaching staff Special Teams Player of the Game for the Ohio contest...had seven tackles overall versus the Bobcats...made his initial push to earn the starting free safety job during spring drills when he was named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the team's most improved players. **2001:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** First-team all-star selection in the Greater Miami Conference, considered one of the elite leagues in the state of Ohio...first team All-Southwest Ohio...third team All-Ohio...first team all-county... "All-Dream Team" selection by the Southwestern Ohio Coaches Association...first team All-Cincinnati...defensively, started at outside linebacker his final two years and defensive back as a sophomore...started at running back as a senior and sophomore...averaged over 11 tackles per game his final season, compiling 116 stops...also had four caused fumbles, one interception and one fumble recovery...earned three letters under Coach Ed Mignery at Hamilton High...also lettered three times in basketball and three times in track. **Personal:** Warteze Jaunté Morris, born 7/16/82, is the son of Wallace and Annette Morris...has three sisters and one brother... social sciences major.

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Tim Murphy**

Fullback

5-10 • 235 • SR

Akron, Ohio

The emergence of Tim Murphy was one of the offseason's most pleasant developments...Murphy figures to assume the starting fullback duties vacated by Lousaka Polite, a four-year fixture at the position...Murphy concluded an outstanding spring by earning the Ed Conway Award as one of the team's most improved players...it was the second time in three years that he earned the award...Murphy will not enter the 2004 season devoid of significant playing experience...lettered each of the last two years as Polite's primary backup...could be described as a "hybrid player," capable of contributing at tailback as well...owns the requisite speed and strength to play both positions and actually made one start at tailback during the '03 campaign...in addition to his exceptional physical gifts, Murphy appears poised to begin exercising a leadership role in the backfield this year as well...outstanding work ethic during winter conditioning and was named a "Chairman of the Board" by the coaching staff for his effort during the grueling early morning workouts... "Tim brought a lot of energy to the backfield this spring," running backs coach Wayne Moses said. "He really did have a great all-around spring. He has good hands and can be a good receiver out of the backfield. I really like his vision behind the line of scrimmage."...with an inactive season in 2001, Murphy has two years of eligibility remaining...joins freshman defensive back Steve Walker as one of two John R. Buchtel High products on Pittsburgh's roster. **2003:** Lettered for the second consecutive year as the chief reserve at fullback...played in 11 games and had 79

yards on 29 carries for the season...missed the Continental Tire Bowl versus Virginia due to a right shoulder injury...made his lone start of the year at tailback in the Boston College game...provided an offensive spark against the Eagles, picking up tough yardage between the tackles...had a season-high 35 yards on 10 carries and caught three passes for 39 yards. **2002:** Played in seven games, starting one contest in his first active season...lone start came against Temple when Lousaka Polite was out due to injury...played most of the Virginia Tech game after Polite aggravated an ankle injury originally sustained the previous week versus Boston College...against the Hokies Murphy had his first collegiate rushing attempt, a 52-yard run to the 10-yard line...on the next play Pittsburgh tied the game, 21-21, with a TD pass, setting the stage for the 28-21 upset...finished with two carries for 58 yards against Virginia Tech...also played the majority of the Boston College game...had the first two receptions of his career for eight yards versus the Eagles...had four receptions on the season for 12 yards...missed time early in the season due to a left shoulder injury...named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved players at the conclusion of drills. **2001:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** First team All-Ohio at John R. Buchtel High...two-time first team All-Northeast Ohio...three-time first team All-Akron City Series...1999 Akron Beacon Journal City Player of the Year...averaged 10.3 yards per rush as a senior, carrying 174 times for 1,795 yards and 23 touchdowns...averaged 10.9 yards per rush as a junior, carrying 197 times for 2,147 yards and 27 touchdowns...for his career, compiled 5,427 yards and 65 touchdowns...three-year starter and four-year letterman at running back...led Buchtel to a 37-12 record (.755) during his career, including four straight City Series championships...led Buchtel to a 12-2 mark in 2000 and its third state playoff berth in four years...PrepStar All-Midwest Region...earned four letters under Coach Claude Brown...also a four-year letterman in track and field...competed in the Junior Olympics in Belgium and won gold medals in the 100 and 200 meters as well as the 400-meter relay. **Personal:** Timothy G. Murphy, born 3/18/83, is the grandson of James and June Stephens...has three sisters...communication and rhetoric major.

MORRIS' CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2002	13/13	1.0	0	6	2	71	48	4-17	119
2003	13/10	0.0	1	6	1	55	26	1-1	81
TOTAL	26/23	1.0	1	12	3	126	74	5-18	200

MURPHY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2002	7/1	3	56	18.7	52	0	0
2003	11/1	29	79	2.7	11	0	0
TOTAL	18/2	32	135	4.2	52	0	0

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2002	7/1	4	12	3.0	8	0	0
2003	11/1	7	48	6.9	14	0	0
TOTAL	18/2	11	60	5.5	14	0	0

MURPHY GAME BY GAME

2003 Season

Game	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Kent State	2	7	0	0	0	0
Ball State	2	4	0	0	0	0
@Toledo	DNP					
@Texas A&M	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0	0	0
@Rutgers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	9	21	0	1	8	0
@Boston College	10	35	0	3	39	0
Virginia Tech	4	12	0	2	4	0
@West Virginia	2	0	0	0	0	0
@Temple	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami	0	0	0	1	(-3)	0
vs. Virginia	DNP					

2002 Season

Game	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Ohio	DNP					
Texas A&M	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ UAB	DNP					
Rutgers	DNP					
Toledo	DNP					
@ Syracuse	DNP					
@ Notre Dame	DNP					
Boston College	0	0	0	2	8	0
@ Virginia Tech	2	58	0	0	0	0
Temple	0	0	0	2	4	0
@ Miami	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Oregon State	1	(-2)	0	0	0	0

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Tyler Palko*

Quarterback

6-2 • 220 • JR

Imperial, Pa.

Tyler Palko will be a chief candidate for the starting quarterback job vacated by two-time All-Big East performer Rod Rutherford...Palko is coming off an inactive 2003 season after lettering as the primary backup during the '02 campaign...has three seasons of eligibility left...was one of the country's most coveted high school prospects three years ago, earning Pennsylvania Player of the Year and *USA Today* All-America honors at nearby West Allegheny High...despite an impressive array of physical gifts, Palko is a tireless worker on and off the field...a fixture in the film room, even during his inactive campaign...carried that same intensity over to offseason conditioning...was named a "Chairman of the Board" by the coaching staff for his dedication during winter workouts..."Tyler made excellent use of his inactive season," Head Coach Walt Harris said. "He works very hard off the field and we value that dedication. I know he is very eager coming off the redshirt year..."is one of two West Allegheny products on Pittsburgh's roster, joining senior fullback Kellen Campbell. **2003:** Did not play in any games. **2002:** Lettered as a true freshman, playing in six games...completed 2-of-3 passes for 13 yards on the season...rushed for an eight-yard touchdown late in the fourth quarter of Pittsburgh's 38-13 win over Oregon State in the Insight Bowl...directed the Panthers to their final score in the 23-3 Rutgers win...played in three series against the Scarlet Knights, hitting his lone pass attempt for six yards...had his first career pass completion — a seven-yarder to Lamar Slade — versus Texas A&M...finished 1-for-1 passing against the Aggies...made his collegiate debut against Ohio, finishing 0-for-1 passing. **High School:** The Associated Press 2001 Pennsylvania Big School Player of the Year at West Allegheny High...three-time first-team honoree on The Associated Press Big School All-State Team...*USA Today* All-America Team (second

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team)...three-time *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* WPIAL Class AAA Player of the Year...three-time *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22" honoree...three-time *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* Player of the Year...three-time *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25" honoree...played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl, which invites 74 of the top high school players in the country to participate...participated in the renowned Elite 11 camp, which invites the nation's top 11 quarterbacks to California for a clinic...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...had a 48-7 record (.873) in four years as West Allegheny's starting quarterback...led West Allegheny to three consecutive WPIAL Class AAA championships and three straight PIAA title games...West Allegheny won the 2001 PIAA championship, the first AAA state title ever by a WPIAL team...completed nearly 60% of his passes (134 of 225) for 1,887 yards and 18 touchdowns as a senior...also rushed for 628 yards and eight TDs his senior season...finished his high school career with 5,553 passing yards and 1,681 rushing yards...also excelled on defense at safety and totaled over 80 tackles and four interceptions as a senior...in the 2001 state championship game, Palko completed 14-of-20 passes (70%) for 202

yards and a touchdown, while also intercepting one pass on defense...his performance in the state title game lifted West Allegheny to a 28-13 win over two-time defending champion Strath Haven, which entered the contest with a 44-game winning streak...*PrepStar* "Dream Team"...rated the nation's No. 9 overall prospect by Tom Lemming...rated as one of the nation's top seven passing quarterbacks by Max Emfinger...rated the No. 1 quarterback in the East and sixth nationally by *PrepStar*...*PrepStar* Super 30 All-Eastern Region...*SuperPrep* All-American...nation's No. 10 quarterback prospect by *SuperPrep*...listed as the No. 1 overall prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...listed by *Rivals100.com* as the nation's No. 8 "dual-threat" quarterback...*Student Sports* All-American (first team)...*Student Sports* East Region Player of the Year...played under his father, Coach Bob Palko, at West Allegheny, earning four letters...also lettered three times in basketball and once in track and field...2002 YMCA *Tribune-Review* Scholar-Athlete honoree. **Personal:** Tyler Robert Palko, born 8/9/83, is the son of Bob and Sally Palko...has one brother and one sister...brother (Luke) plays football at St. Francis (Pa.) College...economics major.

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(D) • Joe Perri

Offensive Lineman

6-2 • 290 • SO

Muskegon, MI

Walk-on Joe Perri brings a blue-collar tenaciousness to the offensive front, where he will work to make an impact at left guard...enters his second year at Pittsburgh...lauded by the coaching staff for his dedication and eagerness..."Joe brings such great enthusiasm and work ethic to the practice field," offensive line coach Tom Freeman said. "He is a really hard-working young man and it is a pleasure to have that type of attitude on your team." **2003:** Did not play in any games.

High School: Two-time all-state and all-area at Muskegon Catholic Central...was a two-way lineman...during four-year varsity career, Perri helped the Crusaders to a 45-7 (.865) record, a state championship and state runner-up finish...selected to play in Michigan's East vs. West All-Star Game...earned four football letters under Coach Mike Holmes...also a wrestling letterman. **Personal:** Joseph Edward Henry Perri, born 5/6/85, is the son of Joe and Deb Perri...has one brother and one sister...father played football at Western Michigan...aunt and uncle both graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with engineering degrees...pre-law major.

PALKO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Passing	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Int.	TDs	Effic.
2002	6/0	3	2	66.7	13	0	0	103.07
Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.	
2002	6/0	10	9	0.9	12	1	6	

PALKO GAME BY GAME

2002 Season

Game	Pass Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TDs	Rush Att.	Yds.	TDs
Ohio	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas A&M	1	1	0	7	0	2	(-9)	0
@ UAB	DNP							
Rutgers	1	1	0	6	0	4	4	0
Toledo	DNP							
@ Syracuse	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	0
@ Notre Dame	DNP							
Boston College	DNP							
@ Virginia Tech	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temple	DNP							
@ Miami	DNP							
West Virginia	DNP							
vs. Oregon State	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	1

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Rob Pettiti***
Offensive Lineman
6-6 • 335 • SR*
Rumson, N.J.

Rob Pettiti enters his final collegiate season owning status as one of the country's elite offensive linemen...is a viable All-America, Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award candidate...will be a vital linchpin on Pittsburgh's retooled offensive line this year...earned All-Big East each of the prior two seasons...is the first Pittsburgh offensive lineman to repeat as an All-Big East performer since Ruben Brown, now a perennial All-Pro, was a three-time selection from 1992-94...has started every game the last three years at left offensive tackle...enters the 2004 season with an active streak of 38 consecutive starts...was limited during spring drills due to offseason shoulder surgery (left) but is expected to be fully recovered for fall training camp...excellent flexibility and balance for a player of his immense size...has what tackles coach Bill Bleil calls "a fast twitch," alluding to his lightning quickness off the ball..."Rob has a lot of talent," Bleil said. "If you watch him run and his lateral movement, you will see how many positives he has as an athlete. He has a chance to be as good as any I've had the opportunity to coach and I've worked with some players who have played in the NFL a long time. He keeps getting stronger and is working extremely hard." **2003:** Started all 13 games at left tackle...earned first team All-Big East...also named first team All-East by the ECAC (Eastern College Athletic Conference)...named the coaching staff's Co-Lineman of the Game for the Ball State contest...named coaching staff's Co-Blocker of the Game against Syracuse. **2002:** Started at left tackle in all 13 contests...second-team All-Big East selection...was one of just two underclassmen offensive linemen to earn All-Big East as eight of the 10 honorees were seniors. **2001:** Started all 12 games at left tackle and was selected Pittsburgh's Most Valuable Offensive Lineman in his first active collegiate season...named to the *Football News* All-Freshman Team (first team) and *The Sporting News* Freshman All-America Team (second team)...protected

quarterback David Priestley's blindside...two-time coaching staff Lineman of the Game honoree (Notre Dame and Temple)...working against Syracuse's Dwight Freeney, Pettiti held the standout defensive end to zero sacks...it was the first time Freeney had been held without a sack in 15 games. **2000:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Two-time first team all-division at Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High...two-time All-Shore...first team all-county...All-New Jersey Group I...three-year starter...recorded 90 tackles over his last two seasons (43 as a senior and 47 as a junior)...named Rumson-Fair Haven's Lombardi Award winner as the team's top offensive lineman...led team to the 1998 division championship and the state playoffs...SuperPrep All-Northeast Region...31st-ranked prospect in New Jersey by *SuperPrep*...PrepStar All-East Region...selected to play in the New Jersey vs. New York Governor's Bowl...earned three letters under Coach Shane Fallon...also lettered twice in basketball. **Personal:** Rob Christopher Pettiti, born 5/21/82, is the son of Judy and Bob Pettiti...has one brother and one sister...father played football at Lafayette...administration of justice major.

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(D) • John Pettiford
Running Back
5-11 • 185 • SO
Vienna, Va.

John Pettiford enters his second year as a walk-on running back at Pittsburgh...enters training camp on an upswing after enjoying a productive spring...made nice strides during his first set of spring drills and will look to compete at tailback this year..."John is a very hard worker," running backs coach Wayne Moses said. "He takes to coaching well and improved daily during spring drills. He really came on by the end of practice and I'm looking forward to watching his continued improvement." **2003:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** All-district honoree at Oakton High after rushing for 1,067 yards his senior year...led team to regional championship and the state playoffs as a senior...earned two letters under Coach Pete Bendorf

...also lettered three times in track and field. **Personal:** John Benjamin Pettiford, born 5/12/85, is the son of George and Freda Pettiford...has one brother and one sister...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Mike Phillips
Defensive Back
5-11 • 190 • SO
Warren, Ohio

After impressing on the scout squad as a true freshman last year, Mike Phillips will look to earn a starting assignment at cornerback in his first active collegiate season...enters fall training camp as a "co-starter" at left cornerback with junior Reggie Carter...was a scout squad standout last year and earned the coaching staff's Special Teams Prep Player of the Year honor at the conclusion of the season...excellent upside with his aggressiveness and football smarts..."Mike is a physical corner," defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads said. "There will be no tag on him as being strictly a cover corner. He will cover you, he will strike you and he tackles quite well. He's not just a hitter. He is a student of the game, understands it and is instinctive at the same time. Mike will be counted on to provide great help to the defense this year." **2003:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** First team All-Ohio Division I (largest classification) at Warren Harding High...first team Northeast Inland All-District...first team All-Steel Valley...first team All-Trumbull County...three-year starter, playing cornerback and also sharing the starting quarterback duties...had four interceptions, 15 pass breakups, 30 tackles, two fumble recoveries and forced a fumble as a senior...helped Warren Harding to a 14-1 record, the Steel Valley championship and the state title game in 2002...selected to play in the Ohio All-Star Classic...SuperPrep All-Midwest Team...rated one of the top 60 prospects in the Midwest by *SuperPrep*...PrepStar All-Midwest Region...rated Ohio's No. 19 prospect by Rivals100.com...rated the nation's No. 29 cornerback prospect by Rivals100.com...rated one of

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the top 80 prospects in the Midwest by Rivals100.com...played under Coach Thom McDaniels...earned three letters in football...received team's annual "Raider of the Year" honor and the Milton J. Mollenkopf All-Around Player Award...a standout in basketball as well, earning four letters...basketball honors included All-Steel Valley, All-Trumbull County and Northeast Inland All-District...also lettered in baseball...Trumbull African-American Achievers inductee. **Personal:** Michael Louis Phillips, born 10/20/84, is the son of Richard and Pearl Phillips...has three brothers and two sisters...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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(D) • Dan Pickens

Tight End

6-4 • 225 • SO

Bridgeville, Pa.

Dan Pickens enters his second season as a walk-on tight end at Pittsburgh...will work to provide quality depth behind lettermen Erik Gill and Steve Buches...made encouraging progress according to tight ends coach Bill Bleil... "Dan had a good spring," Bleil said. "He had some very good reps and did some encouraging things. Dan is progressing to where he understands the offense. As a young player he is working on his size and strength. He likes to play football, though, and that's a big part of it." **2003:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Selected to The Associated Press 2002 Small School All-State Team (first team) at South Fayette High...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* and *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-Century Conference...two-year starter at tight end and defensive end...led South Fayette to two WPIAL Class AA playoff berths...earned three letters under Coach T.J. Plack...also earned three letters in baseball and three letters in basketball...all-section honoree in both sports. **Personal:** Daniel Joseph Pickens, born 4/12/85, is the son of Lee and Bernie Pickens...has one brother...brother (Lee) played football at Geneva...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Malcolm Postell**

Linebacker

6-1 • 235 • SR*

Keyport, N.J.

Malcolm Postell gives Pittsburgh a battle-tested veteran in the linebacker corps...lettered each of the last two seasons at Will linebacker and was a starter for the majority of the 2003 campaign...a former running back, Postell brings a fast and athletic package to the Panthers' defense...will battle J.J. Horne for the starting Will assignment...has displayed an instinct for getting his hands on the football...has four interceptions over the last two years... "Malcolm is a great athlete and we're looking for elevated play from him this year," linebackers coach Curtis Bray said. "He has a real knack for getting to the ball and picking off passes. With two years of significant experience behind him, Malcolm should be ready for a productive senior season..." worked at running back his initial two seasons (2000 and '01) before making the transition to linebacker in 2002. **2003:** Played in all 13 games, starting the initial 10 contests of the season at Will linebacker...came off the bench for the final three contests...had 63 tackles on the year with five tackles for losses and one sack...ranked second on the team (tied) with two interceptions...compiled a career-high seven tackles on three separate occasions, including the Boston College, Rutgers and Toledo games...had a 54-yard interception return versus Toledo to

set up Pittsburgh's second touchdown of the game...had his other interception at Texas A&M to go with three total passes defended...iced the Temple game with a bone-jarring sack that caused a fumble to roll out of end zone for a safety. **2002:** Played in all 13 games, serving as an understudy to starting Will linebacker Brian Beinecke...had 15 tackles on the season...had a season-high six tackles at Syracuse...was extremely productive in the Rutgers victory, intercepting two passes and recovering a fumble...also had three tackles and broke up two additional passes versus the Scarlet Knights...had his first career sack in the Texas A&M game...made an encouraging transition to linebacker during the spring and was named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved players following drills. **2001:** Made lone appearance of the season in the South Florida game. **2000:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** New Jersey's leading scorer in 1999 with 232 points, just 22 points shy of the single-season state record...rushed for 1,658 yards as a senior at Keyport High, averaging 7.5 yards per carry...selected first team All-New Jersey by both The Associated Press and Gannett Poll as a utility player...also an All-New Jersey selection by Newark Star Ledger...played three different positions as a senior, including running back, outside linebacker and kicker...also played defensive back as a junior...first team All-Shore, all-county, all-area and all-conference...led Keyport to the 1998 and 1999 state championships...team went 22-2 (.917) over his last two seasons with back-to-back 11-1 marks...34th-ranked prospect in New Jersey by SuperPrep...SuperPrep All-Northeast Region...PrepStar All-East Region...selected to play in the New Jersey vs. New York Governor's Bowl...earned four letters under Coach Mike Cicciotti. **Personal:** Jerome Malcolm Postell, born 8/3/82, is the son of Agnes Postell and George Johnson...has one brother...administration of justice major.

POSTELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2001	1/0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
2002	13/0	1.0	1	2	2	4	11	1-8	15
2003	13/10	1.0	0	4	2	45	18	5-15	63
TOTAL	27/10	2.0	1	6	4	49	29	6-23	78



7 Allen Richardson

Defensive Back

5-11 • 185 • FR

Euclid, Ohio

Allen Richardson joined Pittsburgh as a mid-year enrollee in January and participated in spring drills... enters the 2004 season with true freshman eligibility... worked in the secondary during the spring and will compete for playing time at right cornerback... "At the beginning of spring ball, Allen was going through a natural learning transition, making what I refer to as typical high school mistakes," defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads said. "But quite pleasingly, he really came on the last half of the spring. He made a 180-degree turn and was really coachable. Allen was tackling quite physically and putting himself in position to make plays. He definitely could be a special teams player and make his way into the corner rotation with that type of continued improvement."

High School: A three-year starter at Euclid High, playing such diverse roles as quarterback, running back, receiver, linebacker, defensive back and kick returner during his prep career... first team All-Lake Erie League... second team All-Northeast Ohio Lakes Region Division I (largest classification)... first team All-Sun Journal and News-Herald... Euclid team MVP... rushed for 744 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior... defensively had 39 tackles, two fumble recoveries and an interception... rated one of the nation's top 70 cornerback prospects by Rivals100.com... PrepStar All-Midwest Region... played under Coach Mike Rezzolla... In addition to football, also lettered in baseball and track and field. **Personal:** Allen Thomas Richardson, born 2/13/85, is the son of Thomas and Tracey Richardson... has three brothers and two sisters... enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.



30 (D) • Doug Roseberry

Linebacker

6-0 • 225 • SR

Tyrone, Pa.

Doug Roseberry enters his fourth season as a walk-on at Pittsburgh... owns diverse experience and knowledge within the linebacker corps... slated to work at Sam linebacker after working at Will last season... in addition to reserve duty, Roseberry could emerge as a special teams contributor with his fiery tenacity and aggressiveness... "Doug is a great kid," linebackers coach Curtis Bray said. "He has experience everywhere. Doug knows what we want and expect out of him. In addition to seeing time in backup situations, I expect him to contribute on special teams. He has just done a great job his entire four years here." **2003:** Made two appearances on the season (Notre Dame and Miami). **2002:** Did not play in any games. **2001:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Two-time honoree on The Associated Press Small School All-State Team (1999 and 2000) at Tyrone Area... three-year starter for Coach John Franco... played for Tyrone's 1999 PIAA state championship team... two-time unanimous first-team All-Big 8 Conference selection... *Pennsylvania Football News* first team All-State... *Pennsylvania Football News* Academic All-Star... played in the 2001 East-West All-Star Classic and Lezzer Lumber Classic... Kirk Outstanding Football Award recipient... Masino Team Leadership Award. **Personal:** Douglas John Roseberry, born 9/15/82, is the son of John and Nancy Roseberry... has two sisters... communication and rhetoric major.



54 Charles Sallet*

Defensive Lineman

6-0 • 225 • JR

Tampa, Fla.

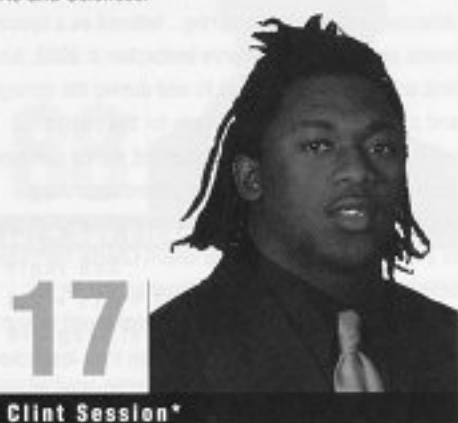
Charles Sallet enters 2004 with strong momentum, having made a solid transition from linebacker to defensive end during the spring... lettered as a special teams performer and reserve linebacker in 2003, his first active season... moved to end during the spring and showed remarkable aptitude for the position... accordingly was named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved players of the spring... while not the conventional size of a defensive end, positional coach Charlie Partridge believes Sallet can make a significant impact on the defensive front... "Charles was a defensive end in high school," Partridge said. "We moved him from linebacker to end this spring and he immediately showed strong ability to play that position. He has a lot to learn but he has a lot of talent. That talent has to be developed into a football player we can count on to make plays on game day. Charles has shown he has the capability to win that starting spot..."... will contend with junior Azzie Beagnyam for the starting defensive end position vacated by All-Big East honoree Claude Harriott... is a product of Tampa's Armwood High, which also produced senior receiver Joe Stephens. **2003:** Played in 12 games during his first active season to letter... had five tackles on the year. **2002:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Finished as Armwood High's all-time leader with 38 quarterback sacks... recorded 82 quarterback hurries in three varsity seasons...

SALLET'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2003	12/0	0.0	0	0	0	3	2	0-0	5

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compiled 101 tackles, 12 sacks and an interception returned for a touchdown as a senior...three-year starter at defensive end...first team All-Western Conference, *St. Petersburg Times* All-Sun Coast and all-district...helped Armwood to a three-year record of 24-12 and two playoff berths...as a junior in 2000, Sallet led team to the regional championship and Class 3A state semifinals with an 11-3 record...top 100 prospect in Florida by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* Honorable Mention All-Southeast Region...selected to play in the East vs. West All-Star Game...earned three letters under Coach Sean Callahan...also lettered three times in track and field...three-time regional champion in the shot put. **Personal:** Charles Vontrece Sallet, born 4/11/84, is the son of Charles Gray and Wanda Sallet...has one sister...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.



Clint Session*

Linebacker

5-11 • 235 • SO

Pompano Beach, Fla.

Clint Session, who distinguished himself as a true freshman last year with bone-jarring tackles, enters his second collegiate campaign intent on earning the starting middle linebacker job...was the chief backup as a frosh, serving behind graduated starter Lewis Moore...powerfully built with athleticism to match...combined those traits with outstanding dedication to the finer points of linebacker play this spring...that

dedication resulted in his earning the Ed Conway Award as one of the most improved players of spring drills...linebackers coach Curtis Bray sees a tremendous upside in Session if he continues to make those types of strides..."Clint has a lot of talent," Bray said. "He has great speed and has shown that he is a big hitter. Clint is still refining his game. He basically played on pure instinct as a true freshman. If he keeps working, he is going to be a very good football player." **2003:** Played in 12 games...had 39 tackles...third on the team with 7.5 tackles for losses...had a career-high 12 tackles at Texas A&M...played majority of the game versus the Aggies, filling in for starter Lewis Moore, who was injured early in the contest...had five tackles, including 3.5 tackles for losses versus Kent State...had four tackles with one sack for 12-yard loss versus Ball State...missed only the Temple game due to a slight concussion. **High School:** First-team All-Florida 5A selection at Blanche Ely High...first team All-Broward County Athletic Association (BCAA) and All-Broward County...named to the Sunshine Network's "All-Gridiron Team," which is comprised of high school players from the entire state of Florida...three-year starter at inside linebacker and also played fullback in goal-line situations...as a senior compiled 138 tackles, seven sacks and 11 fumble recoveries, returning three for touchdowns...led Blanche Ely to the Florida 5A championship as a senior with a 14-1 record...team achieved a 36-5 (.878) mark during Session's three years as a starter, advancing to the state playoffs each season and winning three regional championships and three district titles...selected to play in the Broward-Dade County All-Star Game...rated one of the nation's top 50 inside linebacker prospects by *Rivals100.com*...rated one of Florida's top 80 prospects by *Rivals100.com*...*PrepStar* All-Southeast Region...played under Coach Steve Davis...a four-year letterman in football...also lettered once in track and field...Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Clinton Bernard Session Jr., born 9/22/84, is the son of Clinton and Rosetta Session Sr...has one sister...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.



John Simonitis*

Offensive Lineman

6-4 • 315 • JR

Dallas, Pa.

A first-year starter last season, John Simonitis enters the 2004 campaign as one of the veteran building blocks of Pittsburgh's offensive line...is the returning starter at right guard...distinguished himself in his first active collegiate season and was named to *The Sporting News* 2003 Big East All-Freshman Team...began last year as the chief backup to senior Jon Schall but moved into the starting role when Schall moved to center due to injuries...evolved nicely in that role and has continued to improve...revealed elevated confidence and performance during the spring...those advancements make the '04 season a highly anticipated one for Simonitis..."We're expecting big things from John," offensive line coach Tom Freeman said. "We think he can be a real fine football player. John had a very nice spring. He was physical and displayed a vastly improved knowledge of the offense. Obviously last year paid big dividends for him in terms of experience and understanding." **2003:** Played in all 13 contests, starting the final 11 at right guard...coaching staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game for the Toledo contest. **2002:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Two-time member of The Associated Press Big School All-State Team at Dallas High...two-time first team All-Wyoming Valley Conference...three-year starter at defensive tackle and two-year starter at offensive guard...did not play football until his sophomore year in high school...led Dallas to a 26-9 record (.743) during his three-year career, including state playoff berths each season...18th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region...listed among the nation's top 100 offensive linemen by *Student Sports*...listed among the nation's top 75 offensive guard prospects by *Rivals100.com*...earned three letters under Coach Ted Jackson...four-year basketball letterman...All-Wyoming Valley Conference basketball honoree...named the MVP of the 2001 Wyoming Valley Christmas Basketball Classic...MVP of AAU basketball tournament. **Personal:** John A. Simonitis, born 9/21/84, is the son of John and Deborah Simonitis...has one sister...communication and rhetoric major.

SESSION'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2003	12/0	1.0	0	0	0	29	10	7.5-32	39

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Kyle Smith

Defensive Lineman

6-5 • 255 • SO

Harborcreek, Pa.

Kyle Smith enters his first active collegiate season looking to compete for playing time at the rush end position...inactive season in 2003 paid major dividends from both a mental and physical standpoint...named a recipient of the coaching staff's Defensive Prep Player of the Year award as a freshman...in addition to learning the nuances of defensive end, Smith made significant weight and strength gains...has put on 30 pounds since arriving at Pittsburgh...*"Kyle is young and raw but has the prototypical body type that you look for in a good defensive end,"* positional coach Charlie Partridge said. *"He's got long arms and is great off the ball. He's always hanging around, doing extra work after practice, and those intangibles are going to make a difference when he gets on the field."* **2003:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** The Associated Press Big School All-State Team (second team)...three-year starter and four-year letterman at Harbor Creek High...three-time All-Erie County League, including unanimous selection as a senior...*Harrisburg Patriot-News* "Platinum 33"...first team All-State AAA by *Pennsylvania Football News*...as a senior compiled 61 tackles, seven sacks, 12 tackles for losses, two fumble recoveries and a 38-yard fumble return for a touchdown...led team to three consecutive Erie County League championships with an overall mark of 23-6 (.793)...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...rated the No. 16 prospect in Pennsylvania by Rivals100.com...rated one of the Midwest Region's top 70 prospects by Rivals100.com...SuperPrep All-Northeast Team...rated Pennsylvania's No. 18 prospect by SuperPrep...PrepStar All-East Region...played under Coach Daniel Budziszewski...earned four football letters...also earned three letters in basketball and three in track and field...Honor Roll student...named the Make-A-Wish Erie County Male Athlete of the Year. **Personal:** Kyle Aaron Smith, born 12/16/84, is the son of Earl and Laura Smith...has one brother...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Thomas Smith**

Defensive Lineman

6-4 • 285 • SR

Capitol Heights, Md.

Pittsburgh's Most Valuable Defensive Lineman in 2003, Thomas Smith will look to continue to elevate his play at the rush end position this year...the '03 campaign marked Smith's first as a starter...impressed as both a pass rusher and run stopper...past improvement suggests this could be his most productive season to date...in addition to his MVP honor, was also named Pittsburgh's Most Improved Defensive Player for 2003...enters the 2004 season with all-star aspirations...named a preseason candidate for this year's Ted Hendricks Defensive End of the Year Award...excellent athleticism and change-of-direction skills...now is looking to put all of those elements into a complete package...*"Thomas is very gifted and has a lot of physical ability,"* defensive ends coach Charlie Partridge said. *"He's continuing to develop into a good football player. We're excited about his potential and the things he brings to the table athletically. He just has to continue to develop as a complete football player. He has great instincts for the game..."* with an

inactive season in 2001, Smith has two seasons of eligibility remaining. **2003:** Named Pittsburgh's Most Valuable Defensive Lineman after compiling 44 tackles and ranking second on the team with 16 quarterback hurries and eight tackles for losses...had a career-high eight tackles at Temple...named coaching staff's Co-Defensive Player of the Game for his performance versus the Owls...had six tackles on three different occasions, including the Notre Dame, Rutgers and Kent State contests...earned Co-Defensive Player of the Game honors after recording five tackles and three quarterback hurries at West Virginia. **2002:** Lettered in his first active collegiate season, playing in 12 games...had 10 tackles...had a season-high three stops in the Insight Bowl versus Oregon State...had his first career fumble recovery in the Syracuse game...had a seven-yard sack, causing a fumble, in his collegiate debut versus Ohio. **2001:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** First team All-Maryland (big schools classification) at Suitland Senior High...*Washington Post* All-Metropolitan First Team...Pigskin Club All-Metropolitan First Team...Pigskin Club Metropolitan Defensive Player of the Year...two-year starter at defensive end...Smith's senior season (2000) marked only his third year of organized football...collected 58 solo tackles and 11 quarterback sacks as a senior...also had a 12-yard fumble return for a touchdown...PrepStar All-Atlantic Region...nation's 54th-ranked defensive end prospect by Rivals100.com...21st-ranked prospect in the Mid-Atlantic region by SuperPrep...lettered twice under Coach Nick Lynch. **Personal:** Thomas Smith, born 6/8/83, is the son of Edward and Martha Smith...has five brothers and one sister...communication and rhetoric major.

SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2002	12/0	1.0	1	1	0	4	6	2-8	10
2003	13/13	2.0	0	0	0	27	17	8-25	44
TOTAL	25/13	3.0	1	1	0	31	23	10-33	54

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Charles Spencer**

Offensive Lineman

6-5 • 330 • SR

Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Charles Spencer is one of the more intriguing personnel moves of the offseason...lettered at defensive tackle each of the last two years but will toil on the offensive line in 2004...will work to contribute at guard...boasts mammoth size with surprising athleticism...was a standout basketball player in high school...owns the physical gifts to make an impact on Pittsburgh's retooled offensive front...smoothness of the transition will be based on his adjustment to the nuances of guard play...missed spring drills after undergoing surgery on his left shoulder due to an injury sustained during the '03 campaign...expected to be fully recovered for the arrival of training camp...enters the preseason listed as the chief reserve at left guard behind fifth-year senior Rob Frederick... "We know Charles can run," offensive line coach Tom Freeman said. "He has great size and strength. He was a tight end in prep school and we're excited about him making this transition. Charles can give us a bigger athlete than we've had at guard in awhile..."...with an inactive season in 2001, Spencer has two seasons of eligibility remaining. **2003:** Earned his second letter serving as a reserve defensive tackle...played in 12 games, missing only the Continental Tire Bowl versus Virginia due to a left shoulder injury...had 19 tackles on the year...had a season-high four tackles against Virginia Tech...had three stops against Kent State and Miami. **2002:** Lettered in his first active season, playing in 12 games with two starts...missed the Insight Bowl due to a left knee sprain...had 20 tackles on the season...started the Boston College and Virginia Tech games, replacing tackle Dan

Stephens who was coming off a shoulder injury...impressed in a starting role...finished with four tackles, including a 13-yard sack versus Boston College...totaled a career-high five tackles and a fumble recovery versus Virginia Tech...tallied two tackles versus Texas A&M, Toledo and Syracuse. **2001:** Did not play in any games. **Prep School:** Spent the 2000 season at Trinity-Pawling Prep (N.Y.)...starter at defensive end and tight end...had a team-high 75 tackles...offensively, had 25 receptions for over 300 yards with three touchdowns...played under Coach David Coratti. **High School:** Three-year two-way starter at Poughkeepsie High...all-county, all-section and all-region honoree...defensive MVP of the Exceptional Senior All-Star Game...four-year letterman under Coach Keith Thompson...also a three-year starter in basketball...first-team All-Poughkeepsie Journal honoree in basketball...Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Charles J. Spencer, born 3/17/82, is the son of Charles Spencer Sr., and Gwendolyn Spencer-Taylor...has six sisters...administration of justice major.

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Dan Stephens***

Defensive Lineman

6-2 • 295 • SR*

Wheeling, W.Va.

Entering his fourth season as major contributor to Pittsburgh's defense, Dan Stephens will be one of the pillars of the 2004 unit...a 2½-year starter at "Eagle"

tackle, Stephens boasts the experience and strength to make his final season an all-star caliber campaign... "Dan has grown into a very strong and dependable football player," defensive tackles coach Bob Junko said. "His technique is outstanding and he's a guy who works hard for his coaches and teammates. His experience gives him an excellent head start to what should be a great senior year. He's developed into a very good defensive tackle..."...owns 29 career starts, including all 13 games last year...runs well for an interior lineman and has good flexibility...possesses fiery competitiveness and determination...complements those physical qualities with outstanding intelligence on the field and in the classroom...was a first team Verizon Academic All-American in 2003...also is a three-time member of the Big East All-Academic Football Team...did not participate in spring drills due to a shoulder injury but will be full-go for fall training camp. **2003:** Started all 13 games at defensive tackle, collecting 46 stops...collected a career-high nine tackles at Toledo...had six tackles in both the Boston College and Syracuse contests...was in on two tackles for losses against the Orangemen. **2002:** Played in all 13 contests with 11 starts...had 52 tackles...started the first seven games but did not start the Boston College or Virginia Tech contests after sustaining a shoulder injury (right) at Notre Dame...made his return to the starting lineup versus Temple and had six tackles...totaled six tackles, a sack assist and fumble recovery against Toledo and was named the coaching staff's Co-Defensive Player of the Game...had a career-high seven tackles versus UAB. **2001:** In his first active collegiate season, Stephens appeared in eight regular-season games and the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl...started the year's first five contests at nose tackle before being sidetracked by a right ankle injury...had 12 tackles on the year...had a season-high five tackles at Notre Dame...against Syracuse had his first career sack and fumble recovery.

STEPHENS' CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2001	8/5	1.0	1	1	0	5	7	2-6	12
2002	13/11	1.5	1	0	0	23	29	5-16	52
2003	13/13	0.0	0	0	0	21	25	4.5-12	46
TOTAL	34/29	2.5	2	1	0	49	61	11.5-34	110

SPENCER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2002	12/2	1.0	1	1	0	11	9	1-13	20
2003	12/0	0.0	0	2	0	9	10	1-1	19
TOTAL	24/2	1.0	1	3	0	20	19	2-14	39

2000: Did not play in any games. **High School:** First team all-state at the Linsly School...two-time first team all-conference...a two-way starter each of his four varsity seasons...started at fullback and defensive end as a senior and also played tight end and inside linebacker during his career...finished as the school's career leader in tackles (292)...as a senior had 76 tackles and five sacks...offensively, rushed 126 times for 832 yards (6.6 avg.) and 12 touchdowns...had 13 receptions for 150 yards (11.5 avg.) and three touchdown catches...helped Linsly to a four-year mark of 28-11 (.718), including an 8-2 record as a senior and a 10-0 mark and the conference championship as a sophomore...team captain...earned four letters under Coach Terry Depew...also a four-time letterman in baseball and basketball...All-Star honoree in baseball...Honor Student...Head Master's Performance List...Outstanding Junior Scholar-Athlete...listed in *Who's Who Among America's High School Students*. **Personal:** Daniel Lundy Stephens, born 1/25/82, is the son of Anne and Daniel Stephens...father played football at Bethany College and grandfather played at Tusculum College...grandfather also later attended the University of Pittsburgh...graduated in April with a bachelor's degree in urban studies...currently enrolled in Pitt's Graduate School of Public and International Affairs.

STEPHENS' CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2002	5/0	0	0	—	0	0	0
2003	9/0	1	4	4.0	4	0	0
TOTAL	14/0	1	4	4.0	4	0	0

continue to improve and make plays for us this fall. We will need to depend on him as a veteran."...with an inactive season in 2001, Stephens has two years of eligibility remaining...one of two Armwood High products at Pittsburgh, joining junior defensive end Charles Sallet. **2003:** Lettered for the second consecutive year as a reserve...played in a career-high nine games...had one reception for four yards against Notre Dame. **2002:** In his first active collegiate season, Stephens played in five games to letter. **2001:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** St. Petersburg Times All-Sun Coast at Armwood High...first team All-Western Conference...first team all-county...third team all-state...two-year starter at wide receiver...had 39 receptions for 842 yards (21.6 avg.) and nine touchdowns as a senior...led for the team lead as a senior with 60 points, which included three 2-point conversion receptions...had 20 catches for 401 yards (20.1 avg.) and three touchdowns as a junior...led team to the regional championship and the Class 3A state semifinals with an 11-3 record his senior year...earned four letters under Coach Sean Callahan...also lettered in track and field. **Personal:** Joe Stephens, born 4/12/83, is the son of Fannie Stephens...has three brothers and three sisters...social sciences major.

participated in spring drills and is listed third on the depth chart at strong safety behind veteran upperclassmen Tyrone Gilliard and Sam Bryant...while a redshirt would be ideal, defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads indicated that Thatcher may be too good to keep on the bench this year..."Eric brings an eagerness and enthusiastic approach to the game that is just refreshing," Rhoads said. "It doesn't seem like labor when Eric plays the game of football. He thoroughly enjoys it. He has shown obvious ability to help this football team. He did enough good things during the spring that, if he ends up producing on special teams in fall camp, we might not be able to redshirt him."...joins fifth-year senior defensive lineman Jake Holthaus as one of two Moeller products on Pittsburgh's roster. **High School:** Four-year contributor to Cincinnati Moeller's varsity...first team All-Greater Catholic League...first team Southwest All-District...Cincinnati-Dayton Catholic League South Division Defensive Back of the Year...Special Mention All-Ohio Division I (largest classification)...helped team to a 7-4 mark and the state playoffs as a senior...played primarily defensive back as a senior and intercepted three passes, returning one for a 59-yard touchdown...primarily an offensive player his junior season and compiled 1,314 all-purpose yards to earn Greater Catholic League All-Purpose Player of the Year honors...selected to play in the Ohio East-West All-Star Game...rated one of Ohio's top 30 prospects by Rivals100.com...rated the nation's No. 53 cornerback prospect by Rivals100.com...SuperPrep All-Midwest Team...PrepStar All-Midwest Region...played under Coach Bob Crable...four-year football letterman and also lettered twice in track and field...participant in the Little Buddies Mentor Program. **Personal:** Eric W. Thatcher Jr., born 12/5/84, is the son of Eric W. Thatcher Sr., and Antonia Jones...has one brother...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Joe Stephens**

Wide Receiver

6-0 • 190 • SR

Tampa, Fla.

Buoyed by a dedicated offseason, Joe Stephens enters 2004 intent on making the biggest contributions of his career...lettered each of the last two seasons in a reserve role...was named a "Chairman of the Board" for his tremendous work ethic during winter conditioning...has shown flashes of athleticism and the ability to separate...with increased consistency, should see his playing time increase..."Joe has experience and really worked hard for us during the spring," receivers coach Pete Carmichael said. "We are looking for him to

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Eric Thatcher

Defensive Back

5-9 • 185 • FR

Cincinnati, Ohio

Eric Thatcher joined Pittsburgh in January as a mid-year enrollee...was a member of the 2003 recruiting class but delayed enrollment due to a non-football related accident that resulted in a right arm injury...

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Derron Thomas

Linebacker

6-1 • 235 • SO

Forestville, Md.

Derron Thomas enters his first active collegiate season eyeing time at middle linebacker...enters fall training camp in a battle for the primary reserve position at the "Mike" with sophomore Chris McKillop...brings a maturity to the game that belies his youthfulness... "Derron is a very smart football player," linebackers coach Curtis Bray said. "He is very serious in his approach to the game and doesn't make technique mistakes. I love it that he is always wanting to get better." **2003:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** First team All-Maryland...three-year starter at linebacker and also played tight end for perennial state power Eleanor Roosevelt High...first team Pigskin All-Met...first team All-4A League...first team All-Prince Georges County...as a junior earned second team All-Maryland...selected one of 50 National Players of the Year by Old Spice "Red Zone"...averaged 16.1 tackles and 1.3 sacks per game as a senior...during his four-year varsity career, Eleanor Roosevelt went 40-7 (.851), won three regional championships, two county championships, advanced to the state title game twice and won the 1999 Maryland title...rated the No. 6 prospect in Maryland by Rivals100.com...rated the nation's No. 34 inside linebacker prospect by Rivals100.com...SuperPrep All-Mid Atlantic Team...rated Maryland's No. 17 prospect by SuperPrep...PrepStar All-Atlantic Region...played under Coach Rick Houchens, earning four football letters. **Personal:** Derron Keith Thomas, born 3/9/85, is the son of Elton and Sandy Thomas...has two sisters...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Neal Tracey

Offensive Lineman

6-3 • 295 • SO

Gloicester, R.I.

Neal Tracey moves back to the interior offensive front after working at tight end last season...moved from center to tight end during 2003 preseason training camp when injuries depleted depth at the latter position...was inactive during the 2003 campaign but will look to make a dent on the Panthers' retooled offensive front this year at left guard... "We're excited to move Neal back to guard, which is his natural position," offensive line coach Tom Freeman said. "He unselfishly moved to tight end last year when we needed help there. Neal has a real chance to contribute and we're looking forward to him continuing to work in his development as an offensive lineman"...originally signed with Pittsburgh in 2002 but delayed full-time enrollment until January 2003. **2003:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Two-time All-Rhode Island at Ponaganset High...two-time first team all-division...three-year starter and four-year letterman...team's leading tackler as a senior with 51 solo stops...led team to the state semifinals as a senior...fourth-ranked prospect in the New England region by SuperPrep...PrepStar Honorable Mention All-Eastern Region...top 100 national offensive line prospect by Rivals100.com, Student Sports and Max Emfinger...played under Coach Chris Branch...three-year Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Neal Tracey, born 3/28/84, is the son of Kevin and Doreen Tracey...has two brothers...history major.

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Chris Vangas

Center

6-2 • 300 • SO

Dayton, Ohio

Chris Vangas could make immediate contributions in his first active collegiate season this year...worked at center during the spring and enters fall training camp as the primary backup to fifth-year senior Justin Belarski...although lacking experience, Vangas owns excellent potential and will provide strong competition at this position... "Chris is a tough guy with a great motor," offensive line coach Tom Freeman said. "He has a chance to be a good player at Pittsburgh. Gaining experience on the field will be key for him. He has a really good upside and we're looking forward to watching him develop." **2003:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** First team All-Ohio Division II for state champion Chaminade-Julienne High...first team All-Southwest Ohio...first team all-area...first team All-Greater Catholic League...All-Dayton Catholic...Greater Cincinnati-Dayton Catholic League North Division Offensive Lineman of the Year...three-year starter at center...led Chaminade-Julienne to the 2002 Ohio Division II championship and a 14-1 record...team went 30-9 (.769) during his three years as a starter, including state playoff berths each season...selected to play in the Ohio All-Star Classic...SuperPrep All-Midwest Team...PrepStar All-Midwest Region...rated one of the top 50 prospects in Ohio by Rivals100.com...rated the nation's No. 13 center prospect by Rivals100.com...played under Coach Jim Place...earned three football letters. **Personal:** Christopher Charles Vangas, born 4/13/85, is the son of Rod and Becky Vangas...has one brother...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.



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(D) • Joe Villani
Offensive Lineman
6-3 • 300 • JR
Wantagh, N.Y.

Joe Villani provides Pittsburgh with welcomed versatility on the offensive line...slated to provide depth at center in 2004...caught the coaches' attention with a strong spring...in addition to competing at center, Villani owns the capability of contributing at other positions as well..."Joe really had a great spring," offensive line coach Tom Freeman said. "He really has a tremendous value on our offensive line, being able to play center, guard or tackle. Joe is a great utility man and has made a nice impression with his versatility and work ethic..."joined Pittsburgh as a walk-on for 2003 spring drills after transferring from Bucknell.

2003: Did not play in any games. **High School:** Multiple-sport athlete at St. Anthony's High, lettering four times in football, twice in lacrosse and once in basketball...led football team to the 2001 Catholic High School Football League (CHSFL) championship...team MVP and captain...all-league, all-city and All-Long Island selection...Golden 50 of New York State honoree...chosen to play in the Governor's Bowl (New Jersey vs. New York) and Boomer Esiason Outback Bowl...played under Coach Richard Reichert. **Personal:** Joseph Philip Villani, born 3/19/84, is the son of Philip and Clara Villani...has one brother...brother (Dominic) played lacrosse at Sacred Heart University...history major.

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Jawan Walker*
Running Back
5-10 • 215 • JR
Erie, Pa.

As a sophomore last year, Jawan Walker stepped into a prominent role at tailback when senior starter Brandon Miree was out for a seven-game stretch due to injury...with valuable experience under his belt, Walker will look to take over the role full-time this season...will battle Raymond Kirkley for the starting nod...highly talented athlete who perhaps best displayed his game-breaking ability in a big win at Boston College last year...became the first Pitt player to throw, catch and rush for a touchdown in the same game...his receiving TD versus the Eagles was perhaps his most impressive when he took a swing pass 47 yards down the sideline for the go-ahead score..."We need a big year from Jawan," running backs coach Wayne Moses said. "He is a very talented back and a good receiver out of the backfield. While he needs to gain more consistency overall, we felt he had a good spring..."joins senior offensive lineman Dale Williams as one of two Erie Cathedral Prep products at Pittsburgh. **2003:** Played in 12 games overall, starting six...team's second-leading rusher with 407 yards on 107 carries (3.8 avg.)...named team's Most Improved Offensive Player...came off the bench at Boston College and turned in a historic performance...became the first Pitt player to throw, catch and rush for a TD in the same game...scored the Panthers' first TD with a three-yard run and later took a swing pass 47 yards for the go-ahead score...capped the scoring with a halfback option pass that went for a 35-yard TD to Larry Fitzgerald...the TD pass gave Fitzgerald the NCAA record for consecutive games with a scoring reception (14 at the time)...named coaching staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game for the Boston

College contest...made his first career start against Texas A&M...finished with career bests of 20 carries for 87 yards (4.4 avg.) against the Aggies...had two rushing TDs, including a career-long 55-yarder, against Rutgers...finished with 81 yards on 17 attempts (4.8 avg.) versus the Scarlet Knights. **2002:** Impressed during the preseason but had his progress hindered by a partially torn medial collateral ligament (left knee) in the last scrimmage of training camp...made his collegiate debut in the season's seventh game (at Notre Dame) and finished with five rushing yards on two carries...had six carries for 15 yards on the year...played in three total games. **High School:** Named to The Associated Press Big School All-State Team (first team) as a senior...three-time first team All-Erie Metro...2001 MVP of the Allegheny Football Conference and Erie Metro League...set an Erie County record with 4,864 career rushing yards...averaged 8.0 yards per carry for his career on 605 attempts...set Cathedral Prep career records for rushing yards, touchdowns (72) and points (432)...as a senior, rushed for 2,429 yards and 33 touchdowns...also had 13 receptions for 203 yards (15.6 avg.) and a touchdown...set a Cathedral Prep single-game record with 337 rushing yards versus Bishop Timon...in the District 10 championship game versus Erie McDowell, rushed for 256 yards and five touchdowns in the first half alone...four-year starter at Cathedral Prep and was a two-way starter his final three seasons (running back and free safety)...in his first career varsity start as a freshman, had three interceptions versus Erie McDowell...led Cathedral Prep to a 9-3 record and the state quarterfinals as a senior...his junior season, helped team to a 14-0 mark and the 2000 Pennsylvania Class AAAA championship...that team finished the year ranked No. 2 in the country by ESPN and No. 4 by USA Today...in the 2000 state championship game against Central Bucks West, Walker rushed for 165 yards and three touchdowns on just 11 carries (15.0 avg.) and collected 13 tackles...**PrepStar All-Eastern Region...**selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...earned four letters under Coach Mike Mischler...also lettered three times in track and field and three times in basketball. **Personal:** Eugene Jawan Walker, born 6/29/83, is the son of Betty Tate and John Davis...has two brothers...communication and rhetoric major.

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WALKER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2002	3/0	6	15	2.5	5	0	0
2003	12/6	107	407	3.8	55	3	18
TOTAL	15/6	113	422	3.7	55	3	18

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2002	3/0	1	-5	-5.0	0	0	0
2003	12/6	13	111	8.5	47	1	6
TOTAL	15/6	14	106	7.6	47	1	6

WALKER GAME BY GAME

2003 Season

Game	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Kent State	10	36	0	0	0	0
Ball State	2	5	0	0	0	0
@Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0
@Texas A&M	20	87	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	10	37	0	0	0	0
@Rutgers	17	81	2	2	5	0
Syracuse	14	47	0	4	31	0
@Boston College	9	36	1	3	54	1
Virginia Tech	11	59	0	1	8	0
@West Virginia	10	2	0	3	13	0
@Temple	2	5	0	0	0	0
Miami	DNP					
vs. Virginia	2	12	0	0	0	0

2002 Season

Game	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Ohio	DNP					
Texas A&M	DNP					
@UAB	DNP					
Rutgers	DNP					
Toledo	DNP					
@Syracuse	DNP					
@Notre Dame	2	5	0	1	(-5)	0
Boston College	DNP					
@Virginia Tech	DNP					
Temple	DNP					
@Miami	DNP					
West Virginia	2	8	0	0	0	0
vs. Oregon State	2	2	0	0	0	0

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Dale Williams**

Offensive Lineman

6-6 • 295 • SR

Erie, Pa.

Dale Williams figures to provide valuable – and often utilized – depth at offensive tackle this year...had a strong offseason characterized by outstanding effort and marked improvement...named a "Chairman of the Board" by the coaching staff for his dedication during winter conditioning...Williams' strides were a welcomed development considering the youth of Pittsburgh's offensive front...new tackles coach Bill Bleil was very pleased with Williams' progress..."Dale really made great strides during the spring," Bleil said. "He is very smart. Very rarely does he make the same mistake twice. He understands the offense and that's half the battle. His pass protection improved dramatically over the spring. He developed in his run blocking. He is going to give us a lot of help..."enters fall training camp as the primary backup to Mike McGlynn at right tackle, although Williams should see time on both sides this year...has two years of eligibility remaining...one of two Erie Cathedral Prep products at Pittsburgh, joining junior running back Jawan Walker. **2003:** Played in six games to earn his second letter...served as the primary backup to senior starter Matt Morgan. **2002:** Played in five games to letter in his first active collegiate season. **2001:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Named to The Associated Press Big School All-State Team (first team) as a senior...started at offensive and defensive tackle for Cathedral Prep team that went 14-0 and won the Pennsylvania Class AAAA championship...team finished the year ranked No. 2 in the country by ESPN and No. 4 by USA Today...first team All-Metro League...first team All-

Allegheny Conference...26th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region...nation's seventh-ranked offensive tackle by Max Emfinger...Blue Chip Recruiting All-American...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...earned three letters under Coach Mike Mischler...also earned two letters in basketball...Academic All-American by the United States Achievement Academy...*Pennsylvania Football News* Academic All-Star...National Honor Society...listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. **Personal:** Dale Joseph Williams, born 8/24/82, is the son of Donald and Judith Williams...has two sisters...Dale's great grandfather, Joseph Leroy Williams, played professional football for Camot/Coraopolis team from 1919-1922...movement science major.

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Mark Yezovich

Fullback

6-0 • 240 • SO

North Braddock, Pa.

Following an inactive campaign as a true freshman, Mark Yezovich enters 2004 looking to contribute in Pittsburgh's revamped backfield...served as an understudy to four-year starting fullback Lousaka Polite last year...Polite, who signed with the NFL's Dallas Cowboys this past spring, is a Woodland Hills High product like Yezovich...*"Mark is a young player who*

we're excited about," running backs coach Wayne Moses said. *"He catches the ball very well. Offseason development will be key for him and we know he is up for the challenge of making himself better on a daily basis."*...joins freshman defensive back Steffan Brinson as one of two Woodland Hills products on this year's roster. **2003:** Did not play in any games.

High School: Finished his prep career as the all-time leading tackler (267) at perennial power Woodland Hills High...The Associated Press Big School All-State Team (second team)...first team All-Quad East...rushed for 596 yards and nine touchdowns on 109 carries (5.5 avg.) as a senior...defensively, had 117 tackles, nine sacks and an interception...had 231 total tackles his final two seasons...helped Woodland Hills to a 13-1 mark and berth in the PIAA Class AAAA championship game his senior year...team went 28-2 (.933) Yezovich's final two years, winning two WPIAL Class AAAA championships and advancing to the state title game each season...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* All-Quad East...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-Class AAAA...*Progress Star* East "Elite Top 30"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* WPIAL Top 10 linebackers list...rated the nation's No. 20 fullback prospect by Rivals100.com...rated the No. 32 prospect in Pennsylvania by Rivals100.com...rated Pennsylvania's No. 30 prospect by *SuperPrep*...*SuperPrep* All-Northeast Team...played under Coach George Novak...earned three football letters...also a member of the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District Orchestra on string bass...member of the chamber and a cappella choirs. **Personal:** Mark Edward Yezovich, born 11/4/84, is the son of Michael and Danette Yezovich...is one of 12 siblings...has four brothers and seven sisters...sister Angelina and brother Mike also attend the University of Pittsburgh...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Robbie Agnone

TE • 6-5 • 225

Etters, Pa., Red Land

Long and athletic tight end prospect...played quarterback as a senior at Red Land High, passing for 1,490 yards and 13 touchdowns...first-team All-Mid Penn Commonwealth Division selection at quarterback...honorable mention all-state...started at receiver as a junior and had 30 receptions for 429 yards (14.3 avg.) and eight touchdowns...played under Coach Frank Gay...earned three football letters...also a basketball standout and had scholarship offers in that sport as well...four-year basketball letterman...two-time "Big 15" honoree in basketball. **Personal:** Robert Victor Agnone, born 10/2/85, is the son of Rob and Laurie Agnone...has one brother and one sister.

Craig Bokor

DL • 6-3 • 270

Hopewell, Pa., Hopewell

All-state defensive end who compiled 128 tackles and nine sacks over his final two seasons...2½-year starter at defensive end and offensive guard for Hopewell High...The Associated Press Pennsylvania Class AAA All-State Team (first team)...Harrisburg Patriot-News "Platinum 33"...two-way All-Parkway Conference honoree by the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* and *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25" and All-Class AAA honoree...helped Hopewell to a three-year record of 29-8 (.784)...led team to the PIAA Class AAA championship his junior year with a 14-1 mark...his sophomore season the Vikings went 11-2, finishing as the WPIAL Class AAA runner-up...played under Coach Dave Vestal...three-year football letterman...earned three basketball letters and was all-section in that sport as well...rated the nation's No. 23 defensive tackle prospect by Rivals100.com...Rivals also ranked him the No. 16 prospect in Pennsylvania, No. 40 prospect in the Atlantic East and No. 44 in the Midwest...PrepStar All-East Region...hails from the same high school that produced legendary Panthers tailback Tony Dorsett, the 1976 Heisman Trophy winner and a member of the professional and collegiate football halls of fame. **Personal:** Craig Michael Bokor, born 1/27/86, is the son of Gerald and Cheryl Bokor...has one brother.

Steffan Brinson

DB • 5-11 • 195

Ambridge, Pa., Woodland Hills

Continues the outstanding Woodland Hills High pipeline to Pittsburgh...considered one of the WPIAL's fastest players...rushed for 1,009 yards and nine touchdowns on 177 carries (5.7 avg.) as a senior...strictly a tailback during the regular season, Brinson also began contributing at cornerback during Woodland Hills' playoff run...All-Quad East selection by both the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* and *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*...helped Woodland Hills to a 7-4 mark and the quarterfinals of the WPIAL Class AAAA playoffs as a senior under Coach George Novak...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...WPIAL Class AAA 100-meter dash champion as a sophomore (while at Ambridge High)...WPIAL Class AAAA 100-meter runner-up as a junior...at the 2002 PIAA state track and field championships, finished fourth in the 100 meters...placed sixth in the 200 meters at the 2003 PIAAs...rated the No. 34 prospect in Pennsylvania by Rivals100.com...one of two Woodland Hills products on this year's Pittsburgh roster, joining sophomore fullback Mark Yezovich. **Personal:** Steffan Sedelle Brinson, born 9/13/85, is the son of Stephanie and the late Eric Brinson...has one brother.

André Broussard

WR • 6-2 • 185

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Meyers

Receiver prospect who took an interesting path to the Pittsburgh football program...was originally being recruited by Pitt as a track athlete...sent a football highlight film to the Panthers' coaching staff and ultimately signed a letter of intent to play football in March...had 32 catches for 603 yards (18.8 avg.) and nine touchdowns as a senior at Meyers High...also played defensive back and returned an interception for a TD...led Meyers to a two-year mark of 19-1, including two Wyoming Valley Conference championships...the Mohawks went 9-1 his junior season and 10-0 his senior year...played under Coach Mike Namey...earned three football letters...highly accomplished track performer who earned three gold medals at the 2004 PIAA state track and field championships...placed first in the 100 meters, 200 meters and anchored Meyers' champion 400-meter relay team...Broussard became one of only three District 2 athletes to win three gold medals at the PIAA championships, joining fellow Meyers High products Raghib and Qadry Ismail, who both accomplished the feat in 1988...at the 2003

PIAA championships, Broussard set a state record in the 200 meters by running 21.8...also was a member of the 400-meter relay team that won a gold medal with a time of 42.21...the time set a school record, eclipsing the old mark set by the 4x100 relay team that included both Ismail brothers. **Personal:** André Robair Broussard, born 11/11/85, is the son of Frank and Christi Broussard...has one brother and one sister...has two cousins who played in the NFL, including Jerry Ball (Minnesota Vikings) and Jim Allen (Pittsburgh Steelers).

Kelvin Chandler

WR • 6-2 • 170

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Dillard

All-Broward County Athletic Association (BCAA) as a senior at Dillard High...had 14 receptions for 257 yards (18.4 avg.) in Dillard's run-oriented offense...had two touchdowns as a punt returner...played under Coach Ken Scott...selected to play in the prestigious Broward-Dade County All-Star Game and the Cal/Florida Bowl (California versus Florida all-star game)...MVP of the 2003 "Soul Bowl" (Ely High versus Dillard game)...played at North Lauderdale as a junior and in an injury-shortened season (four games), had 12 catches for 346 yards (28.8 avg.) and four touchdowns...also a track and field standout...All-Broward County in both the high jump and triple jump. **Personal:** Kelvin R. Chandler Jr., born 12/9/85, is the son of Shirley Chandler...has one brother.

Chase Clowser

OL • 6-6 • 340

LaGrange, Ohio, LaGrange-Keystone

Three-year offensive line starter who did not allow a sack his senior season at LaGrange-Keystone High...played offensive tackle all three of his varsity seasons...in addition to offense, compiled 56 tackles and two sacks as a defensive lineman his senior year...two-time first team All-Lorain County Conference...two-time first team All-Lorain County...rated the No. 31 prospect in Ohio by Rivals100.com...SuperPrep All-Midwest Team...rated among the top 80 prospects in the Midwest by SuperPrep...PrepStar All-Midwest Region...played under Coach Phil Tuttle...three-year football letterman...also a three-year starter in basketball and earned All-Lorain County in that sport. **Personal:** Chase Alan Clowser, born 5/1/86, is the son of Mark and Lisa Clowser...has one brother and one sister.

Josh Cummings

PK • 5-11 • 180

Newhall, Calif., William S. Hart H.S., College of the Canyons (Calif.)

National-caliber junior college specialist converted 15-of-21 field goals (.714) and 47-of-51 extra points (.922) at College of the Canyons in 2003...also averaged 39 yards on 10 punts...had a long field goal of 50 yards...joins Pittsburgh with junior eligibility...helped College of the Canyons to an 11-1 record, the Western State Conference Bowl championship and the semifinals of the Southern California playoffs...College of the Canyons reached No. 4 in the J.C. Gridwire national rankings...J.C. Gridwire third team All-American...played under CDC coach Chuck Lyon...Chris Sailer National Kicking Competition champion in field goals, kickoffs and punting...is Pittsburgh's first junior college specialist recruit since All-Big East punter Greg DeBolt in 1998...as a senior at William S. Hart High in Newhall, Calif., Cummings set a single-season school record by making 11 field goals...51-yard field goal also was a school best...compiled 120 touchbacks in two seasons as a kickoff specialist...first team All-CIF Southern Section and All-Foothill League...named All-San Fernando Valley by the *Los Angeles Times* and *San Fernando Valley Daily News*...helped team to the CIF Division 3 championship with a 12-2 record his senior year...team also won the CIF title his junior year with a 14-0 mark and reached No. 13 in the *USA Today* rankings...played under Hart coach Mike Herrington...earned three football letters and two soccer letters at Hart. **Personal:** Joshua T. Cummings, born 2/20/83, is the son of Rodney and Jana Cummings...has one sister.

Corey Davis

OL • 6-1 • 300

Pittsburgh, Pa., Peabody

Pittsburgh City League product who was a four-year starter at linebacker for Peabody High...also started at offensive tackle his final two seasons...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* and *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-City League...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25" and All-Class AAA...compiled 85 tackles, 12 tackles for losses, eight sacks and two interceptions as a senior...for his career, totaled 187 tackles, 16 sacks, five interceptions and two blocked kicks...*PrepStar* All-East Region...rated the nation's No. 19 inside linebacker prospect by Rivals100.com...Rivals also ranked Davis the No. 11 prospect in Pennsylvania, No. 36 prospect in the Atlantic East and No. 39 in the Midwest...played under Coach Bob Flaus...Peabody also produced former Pitt standout Kevan Barlow (1997-2000), who now is

an emerging star for the San Francisco 49ers.

Personal: Corey Davis, born 2/13/85, is the son of Shawn and Steva Davis...has three sisters and one brother.

Jason Gaffney

WR • 6-3 • 185

Oakland, Calif., Hayward H.S., Laney College

Junior-college receiver prospect who joins Pittsburgh with two seasons of eligibility left...played at Laney (Calif.) College during the 2001 and 2002 seasons...was enjoying a record-setting '02 campaign before a knee injury ended his year...in only five games, compiled 45 receptions for 700 yards and five touchdowns...was leading the country in catches and receiving yards before the injury...set a national single-game record with 21 receptions versus Santa Rosa College...despite playing only half the season, was named a third team JUCO All-American...played under Laney coach Stan Peters...was enrolled at Laney in 2003-04 but did not play football...prior to junior college, was a standout at Hayward High in Oakland, Calif...three-year starter and four-year letterman at receiver for Hayward coach Don Cortez...All-City football honoree...also a two-year letterman in basketball...earned All-Hayward Area Athletic League (HAAL) in basketball in helping his team to the semifinals of the state playoffs with a 27-4 record.

Personal: Jason Jerrod Gaffney, born 5/5/82, is the son of Pamela Bracy and Michael Gaffney...has one sister...is a cousin of Houston Texans receiver Jabar Gaffney.

Adam Gunn

DB • 6-1 • 200

Vandergrift, Pa., Kiski Area

Considered one of the top defensive backs in Western Pennsylvania and was also a versatile quarterback at Kiski Area...named to The Associated Press Pennsylvania Class AAAA All-State Team (second team)...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...had 11 career interceptions...compiled 64 tackles, two fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles as a senior...at quarterback Gunn threw for 873 yards (completing 45-of-90 passes) with nine touchdowns...also rushed for 234 yards...2X-year starter...two-way starter at free safety and quarterback as a junior and senior...21 career touchdown passes ranked first in school history, while his 2,012 career passing yards ranked second...helped Kiski Area to three consecutive

WPIAL Class AAAA playoff berths...rated the nation's No. 25 safety prospect by Rivals100.com...Rivals also rated Gunn the No. 19 prospect in Pennsylvania and named him to its Atlantic East "Amazing 80"...*SuperPrep* All-Northeast Team...rated Pennsylvania's No. 26 prospect by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-East Region...one of two Kiski Area products to sign with Pittsburgh in 2004, joining linebacker Scott McKillop...Panthers sophomore linebacker Chris McKillop (Scott's brother) is also a Kiski Area product...played under Coach Dave Grimm...earned three letters in football, three in track and field and two in basketball...ran for two-time county champion 400-meter relay team...Honor Roll student...Perfect Attendance Award. **Personal:** Adam Edward Gunn, born 6/15/86, is the son of Edward and Dona Gunn...has two brothers and two sisters...brother Sanford played football at IUP (1987-89), while brother Vance played for Army (1999-2000).

Rashad Jennings

RB • 6-2 • 260

Forest, Va., Lynchburg Christian Academy

Two-time first team All-Virginia (Division 2)...two-time first team All-Virginia Independent Conference...two-time *Lynchburg News & Advance* All-Area...two-year starter for Lynchburg Christian Academy at tailback and linebacker...scored 56 touchdowns in two seasons...as a senior, averaged 10.3 yards per carry, compiling 1,978 yards on 192 attempts...scored 33 total touchdowns in 2003, including 28 rushing, two receiving and three on returns (two interceptions and one fumble return)...also had six receptions for 146 yards (24.3 avg.)...defensively had 75 tackles...Lynchburg Christian Academy's Team MVP and Offensive Player of the Year...as a junior, averaged 9.2 yards per carry, rushing for 1,309 yards on 142 attempts...scored 23 total touchdowns as a junior, including 19 rushing, three receiving and one on a fumble return...had 15 receptions for 285 yards, averaging 19 yards per catch...led team to a two-year record of 18-4-1 and two state playoff berths...team went 10-1-1 in 2003, finishing as the Virginia Division 2 runner-up...rated one of the top 25 prospects in Virginia by Rivals100.com...*SuperPrep* All-Mid Atlantic Team...rated Virginia's No. 30 prospect by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-Atlantic Team...joins Tyler Tipton as one of two Lynchburg Christian Academy products to sign with Pittsburgh this year...played under Coach Wayne Lance...also played basketball at LCA. **Personal:** Rashad Andre Jennings, born 3/26/85, is

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the son of Albert and Deborah Jennings...has two brothers...brother Butch played at VMI and Liberty before moving on to the NFL's New York Giants...brother Bryan played at Virginia Tech and later with the San Diego Chargers, New England Patriots and Tennessee Oilers in the NFL.

Derek Kinder

WR • 6-1 • 200

Albion, N.Y., Albion

Two-time All-New York Class B...three-time All-B North Division...two-time All-Western New York...All-Greater Rochester...three-year, two-way starter at Albion High...started at running back his senior season and receiver as a junior and sophomore...defensively was a three-year starter at cornerback...scored 33 touchdowns his senior season and 63 for his career...averaged 8.7 yards per rush as a senior, compiling 1,705 yards on 197 carries...had 17 receptions for 289 yards (17.0 avg.)...had eight interceptions and was named the 2003 recipient of the Ron Pitts Award, annually presented to the Buffalo area's top cornerback...led Albion to a three-year mark of 24-4 (.857)...rated the No. 9 prospect in New York by Rivals100.com...rated the No. 12 prospect in New York by SuperPrep...played under Coach Dick Diminico...accomplished all-around athlete who also earned All-Niagara-Orleans League in baseball and basketball...a 1,000-point scorer in basketball...in baseball was All-Western New York and a gold medalist at the Empire State Games...Scholar-Athlete honoree...member of SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving). **Personal:** Derek Nelles Kinder, born 3/25/86, is the son of Roland and Waunetta Kinder...has one brother.

Brandon Mason

RB • 6-1 • 205

Phillipsburg, N.J., Phillipsburg

Named to The Associated Press All-New Jersey Team (second team)...*The Express-Times* 2003 Player of the Year...played tailback, fullback, strong safety and free safety during his high school career...set Phillipsburg single-season records for rushing yardage and touchdowns as a senior...rushed for 1,880 yards on 250 carries (7.5 avg.) and scored 25 touchdowns (24 rushing and one receiving) in 2003...also set a school single-game record with 306 yards rushing versus Franklin...led Phillipsburg to a 9-1 record, including the school's first-ever Skyland Conference Delaware Division championship and a No. 1 ranking in *The Express-Times* region...MVP of the New York versus New Jersey Governor's Bowl all-star game...PrepStar All-East Region...played under

Coach Phil Rohm...earned three football letters...also a four-year track and field letterman...an All-New Jersey hurdler who also was an all-conference and all-region sprinter. **Personal:** Brandon Scott Mason, born 7/18/86, is the son of Richard and Laura Mason.

Scott McKillop

LB • 6-2 • 220

Export, Pa., Kiski Area

Most productive defender in Kiski Area history with 332 career tackles...161 career solo stops was also a school record...The Associated Press Pennsylvania Class AAAA All-State Team (first team)...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...*Harrisburg Patriot-News* "Platinum 33"...*Valley News All-Star*...totaled 132 tackles his senior season...at fullback, rushed for 1,121 yards and 14 touchdowns over his final two seasons...helped Kiski Area to three consecutive WPIAL Class AAAA playoff berths...a 2½-year starter, McKillop started on both sides of the ball his junior and senior seasons (linebacker and running back)...rated the No. 20 overall prospect in Pennsylvania by Rivals100.com...rated the nation's No. 31 outside linebacker prospect by Rivals100.com...rated the No. 24 prospect in Pennsylvania by SuperPrep...SuperPrep All-Northeast Team...PrepStar All-East Region...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...one of two Kiski Area products to sign with Pittsburgh in 2004, joining defensive back Adam Gunn...played under Coach Dave Grimm...earned three letters in football, three in wrestling and two in track and field...enjoyed an exceptional wrestling career...finished his senior season as the state runner-up (215-pound division) with a 38-1 record...went 79-2 his last two years and had a career mark of 109-10...41-1 mark as a junior marked the winningest season ever by a Kiski wrestler...advanced to the WPIAL track and field championships in the shot and discus...Honor Roll...National Science Merit Award...member of the Pride Club, German Club and Wrestling Club. **Personal:** Scott Kenneth McKillop, born 3/4/86, is the son of Robert and Monika McKillop...has two brothers, including Chris, who is a sophomore linebacker at Pittsburgh...brother Robert was a heavyweight wrestler at Slippery Rock University.

Marcel Pestano

WR • 6-1 • 180

Lehigh Acres, Fla., Lehigh Senior

Two-year starter at receiver and safety for Lehigh Senior...All-District 4A-12 honoree as both a defensive back and an "athlete"...two-time all-conference selection...had 35 receptions for 966 yards (27.6 avg.) and 14 touchdowns his final two years...defensively as a senior had 72 tackles and two interceptions, including one returned for a 20-yard TD...selected to play in the John Carrigan All-Star Classic...played under Coach Larry Gary...also an outstanding basketball player who scored a school-record 40 points in a game...earned two letters in football and four in basketball. **Personal:** Marcel Andrew Pestano, born 1/15/86, is the son of Marcel and Regina Pestano...has three sisters.

Darrelle Revis

DB • 6-0 • 180

Aliquippa, Pa., Aliquippa

One of Pennsylvania's most diverse talents, lining up at quarterback, tailback, receiver, cornerback and kick returner during his senior season...The Associated Press Pennsylvania Class AA Player of the Year...compiled 1,637 total yards and 13 touchdowns as a senior, averaging 15.4 yards per touch...led Aliquippa to a 14-1 mark, the Pennsylvania Class AA championship and the WPIAL Class AA title...in one of the greatest individual performances in a PIAA championship game, Revis scored five touchdowns, including three rushing, one on an 89-yard punt return and one on a 69-yard blocked field goal return...Revis' 64-yard rush late in the fourth quarter gave Aliquippa a come-from-behind 32-27 victory over Northern Lehigh to clinch the state title...his five TDs tied a PIAA record...The Associated Press Pennsylvania Class AA All-State Team (first team)...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* 2003 Player of the Year...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* 2003 WPIAL Class AA Player of the Year...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* and *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-Midwestern Conference at both receiver and defensive back...rated the nation's No. 44 cornerback prospect by Rivals100.com...rated Pennsylvania's No. 20 prospect by SuperPrep and No. 25 by Rivals100.com...played under Coach Mike Zmijanac...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...also an outstanding basketball player...led the Quips to a 24-4 record and their second consecutive WPIAL Class AA championship...averaged 22.8 points a game as a senior and scored 1,722 his final three seasons...incredibly, less than two days after his exceptional

performance in the PIAA football championship game, Revis played his first basketball game of the year and scored 35 points as the Quips defeated rival Beaver Falls, 86-82, in overtime...Associated Press Pennsylvania Class AA All-State Basketball Team (first team) honoree...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous Five"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* Basketball All-Stars...led the WPIAL in scoring as a junior, averaging 26.2 points per game...in track and field, ran on the Quips' WPIAL Class AA champion 400-meter relay team that placed third at the state championships...Spanish Club...Yearbook Club...joins fellow Aliquippa product Bernard "Josh" Lay, a junior cornerback, at Pittsburgh. **Personal:** Darrelle Shavar Revis, born 7/14/85, is the son of Diana Gilbert and Darryl Revis...has one brother and one sister...is the nephew of Sean Gilbert, the former Pitt and Aliquippa High standout who went on to a decade-long career in the NFL and played with the Oakland Raiders in 2003.

Jerald Robinson

OL • 6-8 • 315

Fort Pierce, Fla., Fort Pierce Central

Four-year starter at Fort Pierce Central...played both offensive and defensive tackle for the Cobras...blocking graded out at nearly 90% his final season...had 39 career pancake blocks...defensively compiled 73 tackles, 16 tackles for losses and six sacks his senior year...first team All-Area Treasure Coast...Fort Pierce Central's Most Valuable Lineman...selected to play in the Outback Treasure Coast All-Star Game...played under Coach Ed Geiger...also a three-year letterman in basketball. **Personal:** Jerald Travanti Robinson, born 9/23/85, is the son of Samuel and Annie Robinson...has three brothers and one sister.

Darrell Strong

QB • 6-5 • 245

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Plantation

All-Broward County and all-district honoree...two-year starter for perennial Florida power...started at receiver as a junior and quarterback as a senior...threw for 1,330 yards and 17 touchdowns against just three interceptions as a senior...completed 63-of-109 passes (.578)...helped team to a two-year mark of 21-3 (.875) and back-to-back district championships and Florida 6A playoff berths...Plantation went 10-2 his senior season, reaching as high as No. 2 in the Florida rankings, and 11-1 his junior year...selected to play in the prestigious Broward-Dade County All-Star Game...rated one of the top 60 prospects in Florida by *SuperPrep*...*SuperPrep* All-Dixie Team...played under Coach Frank Hepler...joins defensive end Nick Williams as one of two Plantation High products to sign with Pittsburgh this year...Pittsburgh sophomore linebacker H.B. Blades is also a Plantation graduate...also lettered in basketball and track and field.

Personal: Darrell Strong, born 5/21/86, is the son of Sherry Phillips.

Phil Tillman

DL • 6-1 • 315

Edgewood, Md., Joppatowne H.S., Valley Forge Military Academy (Pa.)

Product of Valley Forge Military Academy's two-year college...will join Pittsburgh with junior eligibility...a rare two-way starter for VFMA...exclusively a defensive tackle when the 2003 season began, Tillman moved into an additional starting role at offensive tackle due to injuries...went on to earn 2003 Seaboard Conference Co-Player of the Year honors...a first-team All-Seaboard Conference selection at both offensive and defensive tackle...compiled 72 tackles, 5.5 sacks and two fumble recoveries in two seasons at VFMA under Coach Jim Burner...before Valley Forge, was a standout at Joppatowne High, earning All-Maryland honors...led the Mariners to their first outright Harford County title and a 2A state runner-up finish with a 12-1 mark in 2001...first team *Baltimore Sun* All-Metro...had 19 quarterback sacks as a senior in '01...played under Joppatowne coach Greg Komondor...also a wrestling and track and field standout in high school...state runner-up in the shot put...continues a strong Valley Forge pipeline to Pittsburgh...other VFMA products on this year's roster include cornerback Bernard "Josh" Lay and strong safety Tyrone Gilliard. **Personal:** Phillip Tyrone Tillman, born 3/6/84, is the son of Amelia Crowner...has one brother...brother (James) played football at Frostburg State.

Tyler Tipton

FB • 6-2 • 230

Goode, Va., Lynchburg Christian Academy

Four-year starter at Lynchburg Christian Academy who played diverse roles for emerging Virginia Division 2 power...three-time All-Virginia Division 2 honoree...starter at quarterback his first two varsity seasons before moving to fullback his final two years...defensively Tipton started three years at linebacker and one at free safety...also was team's punter and placekicker...three-time All-Virginia Independent Conference honoree...two-time Lynchburg News & Advance All-Area...overall team MVP as a sophomore and junior and defensive MVP as a senior...three-year team captain...as a senior Tipton compiled 118 tackles, 19 tackles for losses, three interceptions, 13 passes defended and five forced fumbles...had two defensive TDs (one fumble return and one interception return)...compiled career rushing totals of 1,868 yards and 20 touchdowns...had 39 receptions for 648 yards and seven TDs for his career...as a senior, Tipton averaged 12.8 yards per carry, rushing for 451 yards and five TDs on 35 carries...also had 11 receptions for 161 yards (14.6 avg.) and two touchdowns...had a 38-yard career punting average and a career-long field goal of 42 yards...as a kickoff specialist, had 35 touchbacks his final two years...led team to a two-year record of 18-4-1 and two state playoff berths...team went 10-1-1 in 2003, finishing as the Virginia Division 2 runner-up...joins Rashad Jennings as one of two Lynchburg Christian Academy products to sign with Pittsburgh this year...played under Coach Wayne Lance...earned four football letters...also a two-year basketball letterman and earned LCA's "Mr. Defense" honor. **Personal:** Tyler McReynolds Tipton, born 2/14/85, is the son of Harold and Mary Tipton...has one brother.

Steve Walker

DB • 5-9 • 175

Canton, Ohio, John R. Buchtel

Three-time Akron City Series Offensive Player of the Year...two-time Associated Press All-Ohio Division III-IV...two-time All-Northeast Ohio...two-time first team All-Summit County...was a three-year starter at quarterback for John R. Buchtel High and also started at cornerback his senior season...threw for 4,640 yards and 40 touchdowns during his three-year varsity career...rushed for 1,961 yards and 23 TDs over that same span...as a cornerback his senior year, intercepted six passes, returning two for touchdowns...led Buchtel to a three-year record of 26-8 (.765), including a 10-0 regular season and the Akron City Series title his junior year...rated the nation's No. 43 "athlete" by

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Rivals100.com...Rivals also ranked him the No. 22 prospect in Ohio...rated one of the top 60 prospects in Ohio by SuperPrep... SuperPrep All-Midwest Team...PrepStar All-Midwest Region...played under Coach Claude Brown...Walker continues Buchtel's pipeline to Pittsburgh...the school has sent five players to Pitt during Walt Harris' tenure, including senior fullback Tim Murphy and free safety Ramon Walker (no relation), who starred for the Panthers from 1998-2001 and now plays for the Houston Texans...also earned three letters in basketball. **Personal:** Steven James Walker, born 10/21/85, is the son of Steven and Cheryl Walker...has two sisters.

Dave Weber

OL • 6-3 • 345

Swedesburg, Pa., Upper Merion

Named to The Associated Press All-Pennsylvania Class AAA Team (second team)...three-year two-way starter at Upper Merion High...first team All-Suburban I Freedom Division at offensive and defensive tackle...first team All-Southeastern Pennsylvania, all-area and Philadelphia Inquirer All-City at offensive tackle...Norristown Football Officials 2003 Sportsman of the Year...led Upper Merion to a three-year mark of 28-8 (.778) and the PIAA Class AAA playoffs each season...team went 11-1 his junior season, capturing the Suburban I Freedom Division championship and finishing as the district runner-up...rated the No. 28 prospect in Pennsylvania by SuperPrep and No. 33 in the state by Rivals100.com...SuperPrep All-Northeast Team...played under Coach Andy Toto...earned three letters in football...also a four-year letterman in basketball...captained both the football and basketball teams at Upper Merion...three-time all-area in basketball...Honor Roll...Citizenship Award...Upper Merion's Homecoming King. **Personal:** David Thomas Weber Jr., born 6/23/86, is the son of Dave and Sue Weber...has two sisters and one brother.

Dominic Williams

OL • 6-4 • 300

Colorado Springs, Colo., Harrison H.S., Air Force Prep (Colo.)

Joins Pittsburgh with true freshman eligibility after spending two years at Air Force Prep...two-year starter at offensive guard in prep school under Capt. Joe Pasterello...graduated from Harrison High School in Colorado Springs...two-way starter at offensive guard and defensive tackle...all-area and all-conference honoree...earned three football letters under Harrison head coach Shawn Mitchell...also lettered three times in wrestling and once in baseball...was an Honorable

Mention All-Colorado wrestler in the heavyweight division. **Personal:** Dominic Patrick Williams, born 9/16/84, is the son of James and Lynne Williams...has one brother.

Nick Williams

DL • 6-2 • 225

Jamaica, Fla., Plantation

First team all-district for perennial Florida power Plantation High despite an injury-shortened senior season...sustained a concussion in the season's sixth game and missed the final six contests of the year...compiled 60 tackles, four sacks and two interceptions at linebacker his final season...started three seasons at linebacker...his junior season, Williams helped Plantation to an 11-1 record, the district championship and Florida 6A playoffs...the Colonels went 10-2 his senior year, reaching No. 2 in the Florida rankings, winning the district title and earning a state playoff berth...played under Coach Frank Hepler...SuperPrep All-Dixie Team...rated one of the top 80 prospects in Florida by SuperPrep...selected to play in the prestigious Broward-Dade County All-Star Game and the Florida North-South All-Star Game...joins quarterback Darrell Strong as one of two Plantation High products to sign with Pittsburgh this year...Pittsburgh sophomore linebacker H.B. Blades is also a Plantation graduate. **Personal:** Nicholas Orain Williams, born 8/15/85, is the son of Stephen Williams and Christine Samuels...has one brother and one sister...brother Marlon plays junior college football at Reedley (Calif.) College.

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CLASS BREAKDOWN

Fifth-Year Seniors (11)

Justin Belarski*** (grad)	C
Princell Brockenbrough*	WR
Vince Crochunis*** (grad)	DL
Tuazama Edwards	DB
Rob Frederick	OL
J.B. Gibboney*	PK
Jake Holthaus***	DL
Matt Maier	OL
Rob Petitti***	OL
Malcolm Postell**	LB
Dan Stephens*** (grad)	DL

Seniors (18)

Justin Acierno*	FB
Troy Banner*	OL
Kellen Campbell	FB
Marcus Furman**	RB
Erik Gill**	TE
Tyrone Gilliard***	DB
Kevin Harris*	OL
Keith Hill*	DL
J.J. Horne**	LB
Raymond Kirkley**	RB
Darren McCray	RB
Tez Morris**	DB
Tim Murphy**	FB
Doug Roseberry	LB
Thomas Smith**	DL
Charles Spencer**	OL
Joe Stephens**	WR
Dale Williams**	OL

Juniors (23)

David Abdul**	PK
Andy Aleman**	DL
Azzie Beagnyham*	DL
Brian Bennett*	LB
Vernon Botts	TE
Sam Bryant*	DB
Steve Buches*	TE
Reggie Carter	DB
Josh Cummings	PK
Matt Flaus	QB
Eric Fritz	OL
Jason Gaffney	WR
Luke Gatsy*	QB
Ron Idoko	DL
Bernard "Josh" Lay**	DB
Larry Moore	WR
Tyler Palko*	QB
Glenn Rivers	DL
Charles Sallet*	DL
John Simonitis*	OL
Phil Tillman	DL
Joe Villani	OL
Jawan Walker*	RB

Sophomores (27)

Terrell Allen*	WR
Lance Asbee	FB
H.B. Blades*	LB
Jemeel Brady	DB
Joe Clermond	LB
Kennard Cox	DB
Joe DeSardo*	WR
Mike DeLuca	OL
Joe Flacco	QB
Adam Graessle*	P/K
Michael Hearn	DL
Mike Hull	FB
Tommy Kail	WR
Greg Lee*	WR
Keith Malley	DB
Mike McGlynn	OL
Chris McKillop	LB
Joe Perri	OL
John Pettiford	RB
Mike Phillips	DB
Dan Pickens	TE
Clint Session*	LB
Kyle Smith	OL
Derron Thomas	LB
Neal Tracey	OL
Chris Vangas	C
Mark Yezovich	FB

Freshmen (24)

Robbie Agnone	TE
Craig Bokor	DL
Steffan Brinson	DB
André Broussard	WR
Kelvin Chandler	WR
Chase Clowser	OL
Corey Davis	DL
Adam Gunn	DB
Rashad Jennings	RB
Derek Kinder	WR
Conor Lee	PK
Brandon Mason	RB
Scott McKillop	LB
Marcel Pestano	WR
Darrelle Revis	DB
Allen Richardson	DB
Jerald Robinson	OL
Darrell Strong	QB
Eric Thatcher	DB
Tyler Tipton	FB
Steve Walker	DB
Dave Weber	OL
Dominic Williams	OL
Nick Williams	DL

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS

Justin Acierno (ah-CHEER-no)
Robbie Agnone (AG-known)
Terrell Allen (TEAR-rell)
Azzie Beagnyham (ah-ZEE BE-yum)
Justin Belarski (ba-LAR-ski)
Craig Bokor (BOW-kor)
Jemeel Brady (ja-MEAL)
Steffan Brinson (STEPH-ann)
Princell Brockenbrough (prin-SELL BROCK-en-bro)
André Broussard (bro-SARD)
Steve Buches (B-YEW-kis)
Kennard Cox (ken-NARD)
Vince Crochunis (Cro-CHEW-nis)
Tuazama Edwards (twa)
Joe Flacco (FLAK-co)
Jason Gaffney (GAFF-knee)
J.B. Gibboney (gibb-o-KNEE)
Tyrone Gilliard (GILL-yird)
Adam Graessle (GRESS-ll)
Jake Holthaus (HOLT-house)
Ron Idoko (i-DOE-ko)
Derek Kinder (KIN-der)
Matt Maier (myers)
Tyler Palko (PAL-ko)
Marcel Pestano (mar-SELL PEST-on-oh)
Rob Petitti (pa-TEET-ee)
Malcolm Postell (POST-el)
Darrelle Revis (dare-ELL RE-vis)
Charles Sallet (SA-let)
John Simonitis (SI-mon-i-tis)
Derron Thomas (dare-RON)
Jawan Walker (ja-WAN)
Mark Yezovich (YEZO-vic)

COACHES

Bill Bleil (BLY-ill)

2004 ROSTERS

PITTSBURGH ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL/JUNIOR COLLEGE
16	David Abdul**	PK	JR	5-10	190	Hartsville, OH/Massillon Washington
49	Justin Acerno*	FB	SR	6-1	235	Pittsburgh, PA/Central Catholic
85	Robbie Agnone	TE	FR	6-5	225	Etters, PA/Red Land
57	Andy Allemen**	DL	JR	6-4	280	Greentown, OH/Massillon Washington
80	Terrell Allen*	WR	SO	6-0	190	Wellford, SC/James F. Bymes
47 (D)	Lance Asbee	FB	SO	6-1	240	Pittsburgh, PA/Fox Chapel
53	Troy Banner*	OL	SR	6-3	330	Penn Hills, PA/Penn Hills
41	Azzie Beagnyam*	DL	JR	6-1	245	Seabrook, TX/Clear Lake
62	Justin Belarski***	C	SR*	6-3	295	Fairfield, OH/Fairfield
44	Brian Bennett*	LB	JR	6-0	235	Delanco, NJ/Holy Cross
51	H.B. Blades*	LB	SO	6-0	245	Plantation, FL/Plantation
90	Craig Bokor	DL	FR	6-3	270	Hopewell, PA/Hopewell
98	Vernon Botts	TE	JR	6-4	260	Eastampton, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional
24	Jemeel Brady	DB	SO	6-0	200	Miami, FL/Miami Killian
35	Steffan Brinson	DB	FR	5-11	195	Ambridge, PA/Woodland Hills
8	Princell Brockanbrough*	WR	SR*	6-3	205	Richmond, VA/Henrico/ City College of San Francisco (CA)
88 (D)	André Broussard	WR	FR	6-2	185	Wilkes-Barre, PA/Meyers
46	Sam Bryant*	DB	JR	6-0	220	Reading, PA/Reading
84	Steve Buches*	TE	JR	6-4	250	Pittsburgh, PA/Central Catholic
38	Kellen Campbell	FB	SR	6-0	235	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
21	Reggie Carter	DB	JR	6-0	190	Naples, FL/Naples
82	Kevin Chandler	WR	FR	6-2	170	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Dillard
58	Joe Clermond	LB	SO	6-2	245	Tampa, FL/Chamberlin
63	Chase Clowser	OL	FR	6-6	340	LaGrange, OH/LaGrange-Keystone
5	Kennard Cox	DB	SO	6-1	195	Miami, FL/Miami Killian
96	Vince Crochunis***	DL	SR*	6-4	290	Schuylkill Haven, PA/Schuylkill Haven Area
22	Josh Cummings	PK	JR	5-11	180	Newhall, CA/Hart College of the Canyons (CA)
50	Corey Davis	DL	FR	6-1	300	Pittsburgh, PA/Peabody
2 (D)	Joe DeSardo*	WR	SO	5-8	200	Pittsburgh, PA/Seton LaSalle
67	Mike DeLuca	OL	SO	6-3	290	Chardon, OH/Notre Dame Cathedral Latin
23 (D)	Tuazama Edwards	DB	SR*	5-10	180	Columbus, OH/Northland
15	Joe Flacco	QB	SO	6-6	220	Audubon, NJ/Audubon
28 (D)	Matt Flaus	QB	JR	6-2	180	Jefferson, PA/Thomas Jefferson
72	Rob Frederick	OL	SR*	6-4	305	Scottsdale, PA/Southmoreland
61	Eric Fritz	OL	JR	6-3	305	Dublin, OH/Dublin Coffman
2	Marcus Furman**	RB	SR	5-9	185	Connellsville, PA/Connellsville
83	Jason Gaffney	WR	JR	6-3	185	Oakland, CA/Hayward/Laney College
11	Luke Getsy*	QB	JR	6-2	215	Munhall, PA/Steel Valley
30 (D)	J.B. Gibboney*	PK	SR*	5-9	175	Huntingdon, PA/Huntingdon
45	Erik Gill**	TE	SR	6-5	270	Belle Vernon, PA/Belle Vernon Area
31	Tyrone Gilliard***	DB	SR	5-11	205	Princeton, WV/Princeton/ Valley Forge Military Academy (PA)
18	Adam Graessle*	P/K	SO	6-4	220	Dublin, OH/Dublin Coffman
4	Adam Gunn	DB	FR	6-1	200	Vandergrift, PA/Kiski Area
77	Kevin Harris*	OL	SR	6-5	285	Sharon, PA/Sharon
92	Michael Hearn	DL	SO	6-5	265	Cleveland, OH/Glenville
95	Keith Hill*	DL	SR	6-3	260	Pittsburgh, PA/Schenley/Hudson Valley College (NY)
93	Jake Holthaus***	DL	SR*	6-1	290	Reading, OH/Cincinnati Moeller
9	J.J. Horne**	LB	SR	6-3	235	Franklin, PA/Franklin
38 (D)	Mike Hull	FB	SO	5-10	250	Fauquier, VA/Liberty
52	Ron Idoko	DL	JR	6-2	265	Bronx, NY/John F. Kennedy
36	Rashad Jennings	RB	FR	6-2	260	Forest, VA/Lynchburg Christian Academy
7 (D)	Tommy Kail	WR	SO	6-4	220	Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin/Milford Academy (CT)
48	Derek Kinder	WR	FR	6-1	200	Albion, NY/Albion
43	Raymond Kirkley**	RB	SR	5-10	225	Madison, VA/Madison County/ Fork Union Military Academy (VA)
12	Bernard "Josh" Lay**	DB	JR	6-2	195	Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa/ Valley Forge Military Academy (PA)

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NO.	NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL/JUNIOR COLLEGE
36 (D)	Conor Lee	PK	FR	5-10	195	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair/ Fork Union Military Academy (VA)
86	Greg Lee*	WR	SO	6-2	200	Tampa, FL/Chamberlin
68	Matt Maers	OL	SR*	6-3	285	Farley, IA/Western Dubuque/Waldorf College (IA)
28 (D)	Keith Malley	DB	SO	6-1	200	Pittsburgh, PA/Thomas Jefferson
27	Brandon Mason	RB	FR	6-1	205	Phillipsburg, NJ/Phillipsburg
26	Darren McCray	RB	SR	5-9	200	St. Petersburg, FL/Lakewood Senior
75	Mike McGlynn	OL	SO	6-5	315	Austintown, OH/Austintown Fitch
37	Chris McKillop	LB	SO	6-2	240	Export, PA/Kiski Area
40	Scott McKillop	LB	FR	6-2	220	Export, PA/Kiski Area
19	Larry Moore	WR	JR	5-9	180	Gahanna, OH/Lincoln
20	Tez Morris**	DB	SR	5-10	190	Hamilton, OH/Hamilton
23	Tim Murphy**	FB	SR	5-10	235	Akron, OH/John R. Buchtel
3	Tyler Palko*	QB	JR	6-2	220	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
58 (D)	Joe Perri	OL	SO	6-2	290	Muskegon, MI/Muskegon Catholic Central
87	Marcel Pestano	WR	FR	6-1	180	Lehigh Acres, FL/Lehigh Senior
78	Rob Petitti***	OL	SR*	6-6	335	Rumson, NJ/Rumson-Fair Haven Regional
41 (D)	John Pettiford	RB	SO	5-11	185	Vienna, VA/Oakton
10	Mike Phillips	DB	SO	5-11	190	Warren, OH/Warren Harding
88 (D)	Dan Pickens	TE	SO	6-4	225	Bridgeville, PA/South Fayette
6	Malcolm Postell**	LB	SR*	6-1	235	Keyport, NJ/Keyport
25	Darrelle Revis	DB	FR	6-0	180	Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa
7	Allen Richardson	DB	FR	5-11	185	Euclid, OH/Euclid
74 (D)	Glenn Rivers	DL	JR	6-0	290	Baltimore, MD/The Gilman School
66	Jerald Robinson	DL	FR	6-8	315	Fort Pierce, FL/Fort Pierce Central
30 (D)	Doug Roseberry	LB	SR	6-0	225	Tyrone, PA/Tyrone Area
54	Charles Sallet*	DL	JR	6-0	225	Tampa, FL/Armwood
17	Clint Session*	LB	SO	5-11	235	Pompano Beach, FL/Blanche Ely
60	John Simonitis*	OL	JR	6-4	315	Dallas, PA/Dallas
88	Kyle Smith	DL	SO	6-5	255	Harborcreek, PA/Harbor Creek
55	Thomas Smith**	DL	SR	6-4	285	Capitol Heights, MD/Suitland Senior
56	Charles Spencer**	OL	SR	6-5	330	Poughkeepsie, NY/Poughkeepsie/ Trinity-Pawling School (NY)
94	Dan Stephens***	DL	SR*	6-2	295	Wheeling, WV/Linsly School
81	Joe Stephens**	WR	SR	6-0	190	Tampa, FL/Armwood
14	Darrell Strong	QB	FR	6-5	245	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Plantation
28	Eric Thatcher	DB	FR	5-9	185	Cincinnati, OH/Cincinnati Moeller
39	Derron Thomas	LB	SO	6-1	235	Forestville, MD/Eleanor Roosevelt
91	Phil Tillman	DL	JR	6-1	315	Edgewood, MD/Joppatowne/ Valley Forge Military Academy (PA)
30	Tyler Tipton	FB	FR	6-2	230	Goode, VA/Lynchburg Christian Academy
76	Neal Tracey	OL	SO	6-3	295	Glocester, RI/Ponaganset
64	Chris Vangas	C	SO	6-2	300	Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne
50 (D)	Joe Villani	OL	JR	6-3	300	Wantage, NY/St. Anthony's
34	Jawan Walker*	RB	JR	5-10	215	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
22 (D)	Steve Walker	DB	FR	5-9	175	Canton, OH/John R. Buchtel
71	Dave Weber	OL	FR	6-3	345	Swedesburg, PA/Upper Merion
74	Dale Williams**	OL	SR	6-6	295	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
70	Dominic Williams	OL	FR	6-4	300	Colorado Springs, CO/Harrison/Air Force Prep (CO)
47	Nick Williams	DL	FR	6-2	225	Jamaica, FL/Plantation
32	Mark Yezovich	FB	SO	6-0	240	North Braddock, PA/Woodland Hills

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2 (D)	Joe DeSardo*	WR	SO	5-8	200	Pittsburgh, PA/Seton LaSalle
3	Tyler Palko*	QB	JR	6-2	220	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
4	Adam Gunn	DB	FR	6-1	200	Vandergrift, PA/Kiski Area
5	Kennard Cox	DB	SO	6-1	195	Miami, FL/Miami Killian
6	Malcolm Postell**	LB	SR*	6-1	235	Keyport, NJ/Keyport
7	Allen Richardson	DB	FR	5-11	185	Euclid, OH/Euclid
7 (D)	Tommy Kail	WR	SO	6-4	220	Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin/Milford Academy (CT)
8	Princell Brockenbrough*	WR	SR*	6-3	205	Richmond, VA/Henrico/ City College of San Francisco (CA)
9	J.J. Horne**	LB	SR	6-3	235	Franklin, PA/Franklin
10	Mike Phillips	DB	SO	5-11	190	Warren, OH/Warren Harding
11	Luke Getsy*	QB	JR	6-2	215	Munhall, PA/Steel Valley
12	Bernard "Josh" Lay**	DB	JR	6-2	195	Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa/ Valley Forge Military Academy (PA)
14	Darrell Strong	QB	FR	6-5	245	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Plantation
15	Joe Fiocco	QB	SO	6-6	220	Audubon, NJ/Audubon
16	David Abdul**	PK	JR	5-10	190	Hartville, OH/Massillon Washington
17	Clint Session*	LB	SO	5-11	235	Pompano Beach, FL/Blanche Ely
18	Adam Graessle*	P/K	SO	6-4	220	Dublin, OH/Dublin Coffman
19	Larry Moore	WR	JR	5-9	180	Gahanna, OH/Lincoln
20	Tez Morris**	DB	SR	5-10	190	Hamilton, OH/Hamilton
21	Reggie Carter	DB	JR	6-0	190	Naples, FL/Naples
22	Josh Cummings	PK	JR	5-11	180	Newhall, CA/Hart/College of the Canyons (CA)
22 (D)	Steve Walker	DB	FR	5-9	175	Canton, OH/John R. Buchtel
23	Tim Murphy**	FB	SR	5-10	235	Akron, OH/John R. Buchtel
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24	Jemeel Brady	DB	SO	6-0	200	Miami, FL/Miami Killian
25	Darrelle Revis	DB	FR	6-0	180	Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa
26	Darren McCray	RB	SR	5-9	200	St. Petersburg, FL/Lakewood Senior
27	Brandon Mason	RB	FR	6-1	205	Phillipsburg, NJ/Phillipsburg
28	Eric Thatcher	DB	FR	5-9	185	Cincinnati, OH/Cincinnati Moeller
28 (D)	Matt Flaus	QB	JR	6-2	180	Jefferson, PA/Thomas Jefferson
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30 (D)	Doug Roseberry	LB	SR	6-0	225	Tyrone, PA/Tyrone Area
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50 (D)	Joe Villani	OL	JR	6-3	300	Wantagh, NY/St. Anthony's
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Jason Gaffney (WR, Oakland)

Colorado (1)

Dominic Williams (OL, Colorado Springs)

Florida (15)

H.B. Blades (LB, Plantation)
Jemeel Brady (DB, Miami)
Reggie Carter (DB, Naples)
Kelvin Chandler (WR, Fort Lauderdale)
Joe Clermond (LB, Tampa)
Kennard Cox (DB, Miami)
Greg Lee (WR, Tampa)
Darren McCray (RB, St. Petersburg)
Marcel Pestano (WR, Lehigh Acres)
Jerald Robinson (OL, Fort Pierce)
Charles Sallet (DL, Tampa)
Clint Session (LB, Pompano Beach)
Joe Stephens (WR, Tampa)
Darrell Strong (QB, Fort Lauderdale)
Nick Williams (DL, Jamaica)

Iowa (1)

Matt Maiers (OL, Farley)

Maryland (4)

Glenn Rivers (DL, Baltimore)
Thomas Smith (DL, Capitol Heights)
Derron Thomas (LB, Forestville)
Phil Tillman (DL, Edgewood)

Michigan (1)

Joe Perri (OL, Muskegon)

New Jersey (6)

Brian Bennett (LB, Delanco)
Vernon Botts (TE, Eastampton)
Joe Flacco (QB, Audubon)
Brandon Mason (RB, Phillipsburg)
Rob Pettiti (OL, Rumson)
Malcolm Postell (LB, Keyport)

New York (4)

Ron Idoko (DL, Bronx)
Derek Kinder (WR, Albion)
Charles Spencer (OL, Poughkeepsie)
Joe Villani (OL, Wantagh)

Ohio (19)

David Abdul (PK, Hartsville)
Andy Alleman (DL, Greentown)
Justin Belarski (C, Fairfield)
Chase Clowser (OL, LaGrange)
Mike DeLuca (OL, Chardon)
Tuazama Edwards (DB, Columbus)
Eric Fritz (OL, Dublin)
Adam Graessle (P/K, Dublin)
Michael Hearn (DL, Cleveland)
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Mike McGlynn (OL, Austintown)
Larry Moore (DB, Gahanna)
Tez Morris (DB, Hamilton)
Tim Murphy (FB, Akron)
Mike Phillips (DB, Warren)
Allen Richardson (DB, Euclid)
Eric Thatcher (DB, Cincinnati)
Chris Vangas (OL, Dayton)
Steve Walker (DB, Canton)

Pennsylvania (39)

Justin Aclerno (FB, Pittsburgh)
Robbie Agnone (TE, Etters)
Lance Asbee (FB, Pittsburgh)
Troy Banner (OL, Penn Hills)
Craig Bokor (DL, Hopewell)
Steffan Brinson (DB, Ambridge)
André Broussard (WR, Wilkes-Barre)
Sam Bryant (DB, Reading)
Steve Buches (TE, Pittsburgh)
Kellen Campbell (FB, Imperial)
Vince Crochunis (DL, Schuylkill Haven)
Corey Davis (DL, Pittsburgh)
Joe DeSardo (WR, Pittsburgh)
Matt Flaus (QB, Jefferson)
Rob Frederick (OL, Scottsdale)

Marcus Furman (RB, Connellsville)
Luke Getsy (QB, Munhall)
J.B. Gibboney (PK, Huntingdon)
Erik Gill (TE, Belle Vernon)
Adam Gunn (DB, Vandergrift)
Kevin Harris (OL, Sharon)
Keith Hill (DL, Pittsburgh)
J.J. Horne (LB, Franklin)
Tommy Kail (WR, Pittsburgh)
Bernard "Josh" Lay (DB, Aliquippa)
Conor Lee (PK, Upper St. Clair)
Keith Malley (DB, Pittsburgh)
Chris McKillop (LB, Export)
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Tyler Palko (QB, Imperial)
Dan Pickens (TE, Bridgeville)
Darrell Revis (DB, Aliquippa)
Doug Roseberry (LB, Tyrone)
John Simonitis (OL, Dallas)
Kyle Smith (DL, Harborcreek)
Jawan Walker (RB, Erie)
Dave Weber (OL, Swedesburg)
Dale Williams (OL, Erie)
Mark Yezovich (FB, North Braddock)

Rhode Island (1)

Neal Tracy (OL, Glocester)

South Carolina (1)

Terrell Allen (WR, Wellford)

Texas (1)

Azzie Beagnyam (DL, Seabrook)

Virginia (6)

Princell Brockenbrough (WR, Richmond)
Mike Hull (FB, Fauquier)
Rashad Jennings (RB, Forest)
Raymond Kirkley (RB, Madison)
John Pettiford (RB, Vienna)
Tyler Tipton (FB, Goode)

West Virginia (2)

Tyrone Gilliard (DB, Princeton)
Dan Stephens (DL, Wheeling)

2004 OPPONENTS

PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL 2004



SOUTH FLORIDA

SEPTEMBER 6, RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM, 4:30 P.M.

2004 SCHEDULE

Sept. 6	PITTSBURGH
Sept. 11	TENNESSEE TECH
Sept. 18	at South Carolina
Sept. 25	at TCU
Oct. 2	SOUTHERN MISS
Oct. 16	ARMY
Oct. 22	at Louisville
Nov. 6	at UAB
Nov. 13	EAST CAROLINA
Nov. 20	at Cincinnati
Nov. 27	MEMPHIS

2003 RESULTS (7-4)

at Alabama	17-40	L
NICHOLLS STATE	27-17	W
at Army	28-0	W
LOUISVILLE	31-28 (2OT)	W
TCU	10-13	L
CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	55-7	W
at Southern Miss	6-27	L
CINCINNATI	24-17 (2OT)	W
at East Carolina	38-37 (2OT)	W
UAB	19-22	L
at Memphis	21-16	W



Lee Roy Selmon
Defensive Tackle



Jim Leavitt
Head Coach



Derrick Sarosi
Offensive Tackle

GENERAL

School Location Tampa, FL
Stadium (Capacity) Raymond James Stadium (65,000)
Playing Surface Grass
Press Box Phone (813) 350-6225
Nickname Bulls
Colors Green & Gold
Conference Conference USA (Big East 2005)
Enrollment 39,000
President Dr. Judy Genshaft
Director of Athletics Doug Woolard
AD's Phone Number (813) 974-2125
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Jim Leavitt
Alma Mater (Year) Missouri (1978)
Years at Present School (Record) 7 years (51-26)
Years Coaching (Overall Record) 7 years (51-26)
Assistant Coaches/Assignment
 Rick Kravitz, Assistant Head Coach/Co-Defensive Coordinator
 Wally Burnham, Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
 Mike Hobbie, Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends
 Greg Frey, Offensive Line
 Earl Lane, Defensive Line
 Lawrence Dawsey, Wide Receivers
 Rich Rachel, Defensive Backs
 Carl Franks, Running Backs/Recruiting Coordinator
 Rod Smith, Pass Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks
 Larry Antonucci, Director of Football Operations

TEAM FACTS

Lettermen Returning (51) 24 Offense, 23 Defense, 4 Specialists
Lettermen Lost (23) 13 Offense, 10 Defense, 0 Specialists
Starters Returning (19) 9 Offense, 6 Defense, 4 Specialists
Starters Lost (7) 2 Offense, 5 Defense, 0 Specialists
Offensive System No huddle spread
Defensive System 4-3
Captains Lee Roy Selmon, Javan Camon, Derrick Sarosi, Alex Herron
Offensive Starters Returning (9)
 WR Brian Fisher, WR S.J. Green, LT Derrick Sarosi, LG Frank Davis, OC Alex Herron, RG Chris Carothers, RT Levi Newton, QB Pat Julmiste, QB Ronnie Banks
Defensive Starters Returning (6)
 DE Terrance Royal, DT Lee Roy Selmon, NT Craig Kobel, DE Tim Jones, LB Stephen Nicholas, CB D'Juan Brown
Top Returning Rusher
 Clenton Crossley, 85 att., 441 yards, 5.2 avg., 4 TDs
Top Returning Passer
 Ronnie Banks, 261 att., 127 comp., 1,448 yards, 48.7%, 8 TDs
Top Returning Receivers
 Brian Fisher, 28 rec., 246 yards, 8.8 avg., 1 TD
 Allyson Sheffield, 26 rec., 237 yards, 9.1 avg., 0 TDs
Top Returning Tacklers
 Lee Roy Selmon, 50 solo, 38 assists, 88 total
 Tim Jones, 25 solo, 23 assists, 48 total
All-America Candidate DT Lee Roy Selmon
Top Newcomers CB Mike Jenkins, CB A.J. Brant, WR J.B. Garriss, RB Andre Hall

ALL-TIME SERIES

Series Began 2001
Overall South Florida leads 1-0
At Pittsburgh South Florida leads 1-0
At South Florida DNA
At Neutral Sites DNA
Last Meeting Sept. 8, 2001
 South Florida 35, Pittsburgh 26



OHIO

SEPTEMBER 11, HEINZ FIELD, 7 P.M.



Ryan Hawk
Quarterback

Brian Knorr
Head Coach

Dennis Chukwuemeka
Linebacker

GENERAL

School Location Athens, OH
Stadium (Capacity) Peden Stadium (24,000)
Playing Surface Field Turf
Press Box Phone (740) 593-0500
Nickname Bobcats
Colors Hunter Green & White
Conference Mid American (East Division)
Enrollment 27,605
President Dr. Robert Glidden
Director of Athletics Thomas Boeh
AD's Phone Number (740) 593-1300
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Brian Knorr
Alma Mater (Year) Air Force (1986)
Years at Present School (Record) 3 years (7-28)
Years Coaching (Overall Record) 3 years (7-28)
Assistant Coaches/Assignment
Phil Earley, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Tim DeRuyter, Defensive Coordinator/Secondary
Ron Antoine, Wide Receivers
Jeff Bleamer, Offensive Line
Pete Germano, Recruiting Coordinator/Outside Linebackers
Doug Lichtenberger, Tight Ends
Steve Russ, Inside Linebackers
Everette Sands, Running Backs
Nick Toth, Defensive Line

TEAM FACTS

Lettermen Returning (41) 20 Offense, 19 Defense,
2 Specialists
Lettermen Lost (19) 9 Offense, 9 Defense,
1 Specialist

Starters Returning (19) 9 Offense, 8 Defense,
2 Specialists
Starters Lost (14) 9 Offense, 3 Defense, 2 Specialists
Offensive System One-back
Defensive System 3-4
Captains TBA

Offensive Starters Returning (9)
WR Scott Mayle, WR Ray Huston, WR Stafford
Owens, OT Steve Lawrence, OT Dennis Thompson,
OG Matt Coppage, C Mike Nelson, TE Ryan Antle,
RB Brad Young

Defensive Starters Returning (8)
DE Kevin Carberry, ILB Pete Brately, ILB Dennis
Chukwuemeka, OLB Tyler Russ, CB Dion Byrum,
FS Rashad Butler, FS Chip Cox, SS Rob Stover

Top Returning Rushers

Brad Young, 75 att., 319 yards, 4 TDs
Ray Huston, 87 att., 319 yards, 4 TDs
Stafford Owens, 57 att., 253 yards, 1 TD

Top Returning Passer

Ryan Hawk, 100 att., 49 comp., 3 INTs, 765 yards,
4 TDs

Top Returning Receivers

Anthony Hackett, 26 rec., 452 yards, 2 TDs
Scott Mayle, 25 rec., 515 yards, 4 TDs

Top Returning Tacklers

Dennis Chukwuemeka, 69 solo, 31 assists, 100 total
Rob Stover, 57 solo, 35 assists, 92 total
Pete Brately, 53 solo, 32 assists, 85 total

All-America Candidates

none

Top Newcomers

DE Zach Kiesch, OG Matt Miller

ALL-TIME SERIES

Series Began 1902
Overall Pittsburgh leads 6-0
At Pittsburgh Pittsburgh leads 6-0
At Ohio DNA
At Neutral Sites DNA
Last Meeting Aug. 31, 2002
Pittsburgh 27, Ohio 14

2004 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	VMI
Sept. 11	at Pittsburgh
Sept. 18	at Miami (OH)
Sept. 25	BUFFALO
Oct. 2	at Kentucky
Oct. 9	MARSHALL
Oct. 16	at Toledo
Oct. 23	BOWLING GREEN
Oct. 30	at Kent State
Nov. 6	at UCF
Nov. 13	AKRON

2003 RESULTS (2-10)

SE MISSOURI STATE	17-3	W
at Iowa State	20-48	L
MINNESOTA	20-42	L
WESTERN MICHIGAN	32-39	L
at Northern Illinois	23-30 (OT)	L
CENTRAL FLORIDA	28-0	W
at Kentucky	14-35	L
at Buffalo	17-26	L
KENT STATE	33-37	L
at Akron	28-35	L
MIAMI (OH)	31-49	L
at Marshall	0-28	L



NEBRASKA

SEPTEMBER 18, HEINZ FIELD, NOON

2004 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	WESTERN ILLINOIS
Sept. 11	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI
Sept. 18	at Pittsburgh
Oct. 2	KANSAS
Oct. 9	at Texas Tech
Oct. 16	BAYLOR
Oct. 23	at Kansas State
Oct. 30	MISSOURI
Nov. 6	at Iowa State
Nov. 13	at Oklahoma
Nov. 26	COLORADO

2003 RESULTS (10-3)

OKLAHOMA STATE	17-7	W
UTAH STATE	31-7	W
PENN STATE	18-10	W
at Southern Miss	38-14	W
TROY STATE	30-0	W
at Missouri	24-41	L
TEXAS A&M	48-12	W
IOWA STATE	28-0	W
at Texas	7-31	L
at Kansas	24-3	W
KANSAS STATE	9-38	L
at Colorado	31-22	W
vs. Michigan State #	17-3	W

2003 MasterCard Alamo Bowl (San Antonio, TX)



Barret Ruud
Linebacker



Bill Callahan
Head Coach



Josh Bullocks
Free Safety

GENERAL

School Location Lincoln, NE
Stadium (Capacity) Tom Osborne Field (73,918)
Playing Surface FieldTurf (1999)
Press Box Phone (402) 472-2279
Nickname Cornhuskers or Huskers
Colors Scarlet and Cream
Conference Big 12
Enrollment 25,000
President Dr. L. Dennis Smith
Director of Athletics Steve Pederson
AD's Phone Number (402) 472-3011
Football Office Phone (402) 472-3116

MEDIA RELATIONS

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Director Chris Anderson
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Bill Callahan
Alma Mater (Year) Illinois Benedictine (1978)
Years at Present School (Record) First year
Years Coaching (Overall Record) First year
Assistant Coaches/Assignment
Kevin Cosgrove, Defensive Coordinator
Jay Norvell, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
John Blake, Defensive Line
Bill Busch, Outside Linebackers Coach
Scott Downing, Recruiting Coordinator/Tight Ends/
Special Teams
Phil Elmassian, Secondary Coach
Turner Gill, Wide Receivers Coach
Randy Jordan, Running Backs Coach
Dennis Wagner, Offensive Line Coach

TEAM FACTS

Lettermen Returning (48) 27 Offense, 17 Defense, 4 Specialists
Lettermen Lost (34) 15 Offense, 17 Defense, 2 Specialists
Starters Returning (15) 8 Offense, 6 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Lost (11) 5 Offense, 5 Defense, 1 Specialist
Offensive System West Coast
Defensive System 4-3
Captains TBA
Offensive Starters Returning (8)
C Richie Incognito, OG Mike Erickson, OG Jake Anderson, WR Ross Pilkington, WR Isaiah Ruellen, WR Mark LeFlore, TE Matt Herian, IB Cory Ross
Defensive Starters Returning (6)
DE Bernard Thomas, DT Le Kevin Smith, MLB Barret Ruud, CB Fabian Washington, FS Josh Bullocks, SS Daniel Bullocks
Top Returning Rusher
Cory Ross, 130 att., 575 yards, 4.4 avg., 4 TDs
Top Returning Passer
Joe Dailey, 14 att., 9 comp., 64.3%, 117 yards, 2 TDs, 2 INTs
Top Returning Receivers
Matt Herian, 22 rec., 484 yards, 22.0 avg., 3 TDs
Ross Pilkington, 22 rec., 338 yards, 15.4 avg., 1 TD
Top Returning Tacklers
Barret Ruud, 78 solo, 71 assists, 149 total
Daniel Bullocks, 44 solo, 25 assists, 69 total
All-America Candidates
FS Josh Bullocks, C Richie Incognito
Top Newcomers
TBA

ALL-TIME SERIES

Series Began 1921
Overall Pittsburgh leads 15-4-3
At Pittsburgh Pittsburgh leads 9-3
At Nebraska Pittsburgh leads 6-1-3
At Neutral Sites DNA
Last Meeting Nov. 15, 1958
Nebraska 14, Pittsburgh 6

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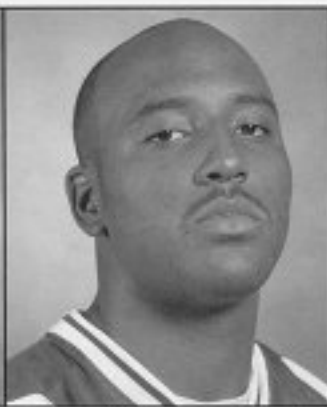
SEPTEMBER 25, HEINZ FIELD, 1 P.M.



Brian Bratton
Wide Receiver



Bobby Lamb
Head Coach



Mike Killian
Linebacker

GENERAL

School Location Greenville, SC
Stadium (Capacity) Paladins Stadium (16,000)
Playing Surface Natural Grass
Press Box Phone (864) 294-3066
Nickname Paladins
Colors Purple and White
Conference Southern
Enrollment 2,600
President Dr. David Shi
Director of Athletics Dr. Gary Clark
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Bobby Lamb
Alma Mater (Year) Furman (1986)
Years at Present School (Record) 2 years (14-9)
Years Coaching (Overall Record) 2 years (14-9)
Assistant Coaches/Assignment
 Clay Hendrix, Associate Head Coach/Offensive Line
 Tim Sorrells, Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs
 Steve Wilson, Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
 Drew Cronin, Wide Receivers
 Julius Dixon, Defensive Ends
 Allen Edwards, Defensive Line
 Jeff Farrington, Defensive Backs
 Ben Hall, Tight Ends
 Bob Price, Special Teams Coordinator

TEAM FACTS

Lettermen Returning (54) 26 Offense, 25 Defense, 3 Specialists
Lettermen Lost (4) 1 Offense, 1 Defense, 2 Specialists
Starters Returning (20) 10 Offense, 10 Defense, 0 Specialists
Starters Lost (4) 1 Offense, 1 Defense, 2 Specialists
Offensive System Multiple
Defensive System 4-3
Captains TBA
Offensive Starters Returning (10)
 OT Ben Bainbridge, FB Brandon Berry, WR Brian Bratton, OG Patrick Covington, OG Clayton Dyson, OT Brian Laggis, QB Bo Moore, C Corey Stewart, TE Willis Sudderth, WR Isaac West
Defensive Starters Returning (10)
 NG Michael Burant, LB William Freeman, CB Keith Johnson, LB Mike Killian, S Cam Newton, DT Justin Porter, DE Roy Ravenell, LB Cedric Ritter, S Daniel South, CB T.J. Wilson
Top Returning Rushers
 Hindley Brigham, 178 att., 1,042 yards, 5.9 avg., 5 TDs
 Bo Moore, 87 att., 291 yards, 3.3 avg., 3 TDs
Top Returning Passer
 Bo Moore, 178 att., 114 comp., 64%, 1,412 yards, 7 TDs, 7 INTs
Top Returning Receiver
 Brian Bratton, 45 rec., 596 yards, 13.2 avg., 4 TDs
Top Returning Tacklers
 Mike Killian, 63 solo, 71 assists, 134 total
 Cedric Ritter, 31 solo, 44 assists, 75 total
All-America Candidates
 FS Cam Newton, LB Mike Killian
Top Newcomers
 LB Keith Boykins, C David Menocal, PK Scott Becker

ALL-TIME SERIES

Series Began First meeting
Overall First meeting
At Pittsburgh DNA
At Furman DNA
At Neutral Sites DNA
Last Meeting DNA

2004 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	PRESBYTERIAN
Sept. 11	at Samford
Sept. 18	at Gardner-Webb
Sept. 25	at Pittsburgh
Oct. 2	WESTERN CAROLINA
Oct. 9	at Appalachian State
Oct. 16	THE CITADEL
Oct. 23	at Elon
Nov. 6	GEORGIA SOUTHERN
Nov. 13	at Wofford
Nov. 20	CHATTANOOGA

2003 RESULTS (6-5)

ELON	24-7	W
at Clemson	17-28	L
RICHMOND	31-17	W
GARDNER-WEBB	45-0	W
at Western Carolina	19-13	W
APPALACHIAN STATE	10-13	L
at The Citadel	9-10	L
EAST TENNESSEE STATE	30-10	W
at Georgia Southern	24-29	L
WOFFORD	6-7	L
at Chattanooga	63-21	W



CONNECTICUT

SEPTEMBER 30, RENTSCHLER FIELD, 7 P.M.

2004 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	MURRAY STATE
Sept. 11	DUKE
Sept. 17	at Boston College
Sept. 25	ARMY
Sept. 30	PITTSBURGH
Oct. 13	WEST VIRGINIA
Oct. 23	TEMPLE
Oct. 30	at Syracuse
Nov. 13	at Georgia Tech
Nov. 20	BUFFALO
Nov. 25	at Rutgers

2003 RESULTS (9-3)

INDIANA	34-10	W
at Army	48-21	W
BOSTON COLLEGE	14-24	L
at Buffalo	38-7	W
at Virginia Tech	13-47	L
LEHIGH	35-17	W
at North Carolina State	24-31	L
at Kent State	34-31 (OT)	W
AKRON	38-37	W
WESTERN MICHIGAN	41-27	W
RUTGERS	38-31	W
at Wake Forest	51-17	W



Alfred Fincher
Linebacker



Randy Edsall
Head Coach



Ryan Krug
Offensive Tackle

GENERAL

School Location Storrs, CT
Stadium (Capacity) Rentschler Field (40,000)
Playing Surface Natural Grass
Press Box Phone (860) 610-4778
Nickname Huskies
Colors National Flag Blue and White
Conference Big East
Enrollment 25,842
President Dr. Philip E. Austin
Director of Athletics Jeffrey A. Hathaway
AD's Phone Number (860) 486-2725
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Randy Edsall
Alma Mater (Year) Syracuse, 1980
Years at Present School (Record) 5 years (24-33)
Years Coaching (Overall Record) 5 years (24-33)
Assistant Coaches/Assignment
Norris Wilson, Offensive Coordinator/Centers/Guards
Hank Hughes, Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line
Rob Ambrose, Quarterbacks
Lyndon Johnson, Recruiting Coordinator/Outside Linebackers
Scott Lakatos, Defensive Backs
Vinny Marino, Wide Receivers
Dave McMichael, Special Teams Coordinator/Tackles/Tight Ends
Todd Orlando, Linebackers
Terry Richardson, Running Backs
Don Corzine, Director of Football Operations
Jerry Martin, Strength and Conditioning

TEAM FACTS

Lettermen Returning (37) 20 Offense, 16 Defense, 1 Specialist
Lettermen Lost (18) 9 Offense, 8 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Returning (17) 9 Offense, 7 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Lost (7) 2 Offense, 4 Defense, 1 Specialist
Offensive System Multiple
Defensive System 4-3
Captains LB Alfred Fincher, OT Ryan Krug, QB Dan Orlovsky
Offensive Starters Returning (9)
WR Keron Henry, OT Ryan Krug, OG Brian Markowski, C Billy Irwin, OT Grant Preston, TE Tim Lassen, QB Don Orlovsky, TB Cornell Brockington, FB Deon Andersen
Defensive Starters Returning (7)
DE Tyler King, LB Alfred Fincher, LB Maurice Lloyd, LB James Hargrave, CB Justin Perkins, SS John Fletcher, CB Allan Barnes
Top Returning Rushers
Cornell Brockington, 131 att., 643 yards, 4.9 avg., 10 TDs
Terry Caulley, 89 att., 607 yards, 6.8 avg., 7 TDs
Chris Bellamy, 110 att., 589 yards, 3 TDs
Top Returning Passer
Don Orlovsky, 475 att., 279 comp., 58.7%, 3,485 yards, 33 TDs, 14 INTs
Top Returning Receiver
Keron Henry, 39 rec., 662 yards, 17.0 avg., 4 TDs
Top Returning Tacklers
Maurice Lloyd, 96 solo, 26 assists, 122 total
Alfred Fincher, 67 solo, 48 assists, 115 total
All-America Candidates
QB Don Orlovsky, OT Ryan Krug, LB Maurice Lloyd, LB Alfred Fincher, DE Tyler King, CB Justin Perkins, OG Brian Markowski, WR Keron Henry
Top Newcomers
DL Afa Anoa'i, DL Dan Davis, P Shane Hussar, PK Tony Ciavino

ALL-TIME SERIES

Series Began First meeting
Overall First meeting
At Pittsburgh DNA
At Connecticut DNA
At Neutral Sites DNA
Last Meeting DNA



TEMPLE

OCTOBER 9, LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD, NOON



Walter Washington
Quarterback



Bobby Wallace
Head Coach



Rian Wallace
Linebacker

GENERAL

School Location Philadelphia, PA
Stadium (Capacity) Lincoln Financial Field (68,532)
Playing Surface Natural Grass
Press Box Phone (267) 570-4452
Nickname Owls
Colors Cherry and White
Conference Big East
Enrollment 33,000
President Dr. David Adamany
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AD's Phone Number (215) 204-7447
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Bobby Wallace
Alma Mater (Year) Mississippi State (1976)
Years at Present School (Record) 6 years (17-51)
Years Coaching (Overall Record) 16 years (99-87-1)
Assistant Coaches/Assignment
 Raymond Monica, Assistant Head Coach/
 Defensive Coordinator
 David Brock, Offensive Coordinator
 Rubin Carter, Defensive Line
 Toby Neinas, Linebackers
 Spencer Prescott, Outside Safeties
 Nick Rapone, Defensive Backs
 Blair Thomas, Running Backs
 Jim Turner, Offensive Line
 Willie Slater, Wide Receivers
 Doug Gordon, Director of Football Operations

TEAM FACTS

Lettermen Returning (47) 16 Offense, 29 Defense, 2 Specialists
Lettermen Lost (21) 9 Offense, 8 Defense, 4 Specialists
Starters Returning (14) 6 Offense, 8 Defense, 0 Specialists
Starters Lost (8) 5 Offense, 3 Defense, 0 Specialists
Offensive System Spread
Defensive System 4-2-5
Captains TBA
Offensive Starters Returning (6)
 WR Phil Goodman, WR Ikey Chuku, OG John Gross, OT Chris Harris, C C.J. Blomvall, QB Walter Washington
Defensive Starters Returning (8)
 DE Mike Mendenhall, DE Rodney Wormley, OS Sadeke Konte, LB Troy Bennett, LB Rian Wallace, S Lawrence Wade, DT Antwon Burton, CB Ray Lamb
Top Returning Rusher
 Walter Washington, 156 att., 579 yards, 3.7 avg., 6 TDs
Top Returning Passers
 Mike McGinn, 235 att., 123 comp., 52.3%, 1,405 yards, 5 TDs, 6 INTs
 Walter Washington, 207 att., 110 comp., 53.1%, 1,265 yards, 8 TDs, 6 INTs
Top Returning Receiver
 Phil Goodman, 47 rec., 678 yards, 14.4 avg., 5 TDs
Top Returning Tacklers
 Rian Wallace, 97 solo, 51 assists, 148 total
 Troy Bennett, 50 solo, 34 assists, 84 total
All-America Candidates
 LB Rian Wallace, QB Walter Washington, C C.J. Blomvall, DT Antwon Burton, WR Phil Goodman, SS Lawrence Wade
Top Newcomers
 RB Tim Brown, PK Ryan Lux

ALL-TIME SERIES

Series Began 1938
Overall Pittsburgh leads 25-8-1
At Pittsburgh Pittsburgh leads 12-5-1
At Temple Pittsburgh leads 13-3
At Neutral Sites DNA
Last Meeting Nov. 22, 2003
 Pittsburgh 30, Temple 16

2004 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	VIRGINIA
Sept. 11	at Maryland
Sept. 18	FLORIDA A&M
Sept. 25	at Toledo
Oct. 2	BOWLING GREEN
Oct. 9	PITTSBURGH
Oct. 16	at Rutgers
Oct. 23	at Connecticut
Nov. 6	at West Virginia
Nov. 13	SYRACUSE
Nov. 20	BOSTON COLLEGE

2003 RESULTS (1-11)

at Penn State	10-23	L
VILLANOVA	20-23 (2OT)	L
at Cincinnati	24-30 (3OT)	L
at Louisville	12-21	L
at Middle Tennessee State	44-36	W
BOSTON COLLEGE	13-38	L
at Miami	14-52	L
RUTGERS	14-30	L
at Syracuse	17-41	L
VIRGINIA TECH	23-24 (OT)	L
PITTSBURGH	16-30	L
at West Virginia	28-45	L



BOSTON COLLEGE

OCTOBER 16, HEINZ FIELD, TBA

2004 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	at Ball State
Sept. 11	PENN STATE
Sept. 17	CONNECTICUT
Sept. 25	at Wake Forest
Oct. 2	MASSACHUSETTS
Oct. 16	at Pittsburgh
Oct. 23	at Notre Dame
Nov. 6	RUTGERS
Nov. 13	at West Virginia
Nov. 20	at Temple
Nov. 27	SYRACUSE

2003 RESULTS (8-5)

WAKE FOREST	28-32	L
at Penn State	27-14	W
at Connecticut	24-14	W
MIAMI	14-33	L
BALL STATE	53-29	W
at Temple	38-13	W
at Syracuse	14-39	L
NOTRE DAME	27-25	W
PITTSBURGH	13-24	L
WEST VIRGINIA	28-35	L
at Rutgers	35-25	W
at Virginia Tech	34-27	W
vs. Colorado State #	35-21	W

Diamond Walnut San Francisco Bowl (San Francisco, CA)



Grant Adams
Wide Receiver



Tom O'Brien
Head Coach



Mathias Kiwanuka
Defensive End

GENERAL

School Location Chestnut Hill, MA
Stadium (Capacity) Alumni Stadium (44,500)
Playing Surface AstroTurf 2009
Press Box Phone (617) 552-4747
Nickname Eagles
Colors Maroon and Gold
Conference Big East
Enrollment 14,500
President Rev. William P. Leahy, S.J.
Director of Athletics Gene DeFilippo
AD's Phone Number (617) 552-4680
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Tom O'Brien
Alma Mater (Year) Navy (1971)
Years at Present School (Record) 7 years (48-36)
Years Coaching (Overall Record) 7 years (48-36)
Assistant Coaches/Assignment
Jerry Petercuskie, Assistant Head Coach/Recruiting Coordinator/Special Teams
Dana Bible, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers
Frank Spaziani, Defensive Coordinator
Don Horton, Offensive Line
Bill McGovern, Linebackers
Jason Swenson, Running Backs
Keith Willis, Defensive Line
Kevin Lempa, Defensive Backs
Jim Bridge, Tight Ends
Barry Gallup, Director of Football Operations

TEAM FACTS

Lettermen Returning (35) 15 Offense, 19 Defense, 1 Specialist
Lettermen Lost (21) 11 Offense, 9 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Returning (12) 5 Offense, 6 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Lost (12) 6 Offense, 5 Defense, 1 Specialist
Offensive System Multiple
Defensive System 4-3
Captains TBA
Offensive Starters Returning (5)
WR Grant Adams, WR Joel Hazard, QB Paul Peterson, C Pat Ross, LT Jeremy Trueblood
Defensive Starters Returning (6)
CB Will Blackmon, LB Ray Henderson, LE Mathias Kiwanuka, RE Phil Mettling, CB Peter Shean, FS T.J. Stancil
Top Returning Rusher
Jeff Ross, 7 att., 33 yards, 4.7 avg., 0 TDs
Top Returning Passers
Quinton Porter, 250 att., 140 comp., 56.0%, 1,764 yards, 14 TDs, 6 INTs
Paul Peterson, 147 att., 84 comp., 57.1%, 1,124 yards, 10 TDs, 7 INTs
Top Returning Receivers
Grant Adams, 46 rec., 720 yards, 15.7 avg., 5 TDs
Joel Hazard, 32 rec., 401 yards, 12.5 avg., 0 TDs
Top Returning Tacklers
Ray Henderson, 46 solo, 42 assists, 88 total
Mathias Kiwanuka, 58 solo, 25 assists, 83 total
T.J. Stancil, 55 solo, 27 assists, 82 total
All-America Candidates
LE Mathias Kiwanuka, CB Will Blackmon
Top Newcomers
LB Brian Toll, FB Mark Palmer

ALL-TIME SERIES

Series Began 1959
Overall Pittsburgh 15-13
At Pittsburgh Pittsburgh leads 8-6
At Boston College Series tied 7-7
At Neutral Sites DNA
Last Meeting Nov. 1, 2003
Pittsburgh 24, Boston College 13

RUTGERS

OCTOBER 23, HEINZ FIELD, TBA



Ryan Hart
Quarterback



Greg Schiano
Head Coach



Jarvis Johnson
Safety

GENERAL

School Location New Brunswick, NJ
Stadium (Capacity) Rutgers Stadium (41,500)
Playing Surface Natural Grass
Press Box Phone (732) 445-0535
Nickname Scarlet Knights
Colors Scarlet
Conference Big East
Enrollment 33,583
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Greg Schiano
Alma Mater (Year) Bucknell (1988)
Years at Present School (Record) 3 years (8-27)
Years Coaching (Overall Record) 3 years (8-27)
Assistant Coaches/Assignment
Derren Rizzi, Assistant Head Coach/
Special Teams Coordinator/Running Backs
Paul Ferraro, Defensive Coordinator
Craig Ver Steeg, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Chris DeMarest, Secondary
Phil Galiano, Linebackers
Rod Holder, Offensive Line
John McNulty, Wide Receivers
Randy Melvin, Defensive Line
Joe Susan, Recruiting Coordinator/Tight Ends
Jay Butler, Strength & Conditioning

TEAM FACTS

Lettermen Returning (50)
21 Offense, 26 Defense, 3 Specialists
Lettermen Lost (14)
7 Offense, 7 Defense, 0 Specialists
Starters Returning (19) 9 Offense, 8 Defense,
2 Specialists
Starters Lost (5) 2 Offense, 3 Defense, 0 Specialists
Offensive System Pro Style
Defensive System 4-3
Captains TBA
Offensive Starters Returning (9)
QB Ryan Hart, FB Brian Leonard, RB Justise
Hainston, OL Brian Duffy, WR Tres Moses,
WR Shawn Tucker, OL John Glass, OL Sameeh
McDonald, TE Ray Pilch
Defensive Starters Returning (8)
DL Piana Lukabu, DL Gary Gibson, LB William
Beckford, LB Will Gilkison, DB Jarvis Johnson,
DB Bryan Durango, LB Deraun Thompson,
DL Luis Rivas
Top Returning Rushers
Brian Leonard, 213 att., 880 yards, 4.1 avg., 9 TDs
Justise Hainston, 137 att., 550 yards, 4.0 avg., 8 TDs
Top Returning Passer
Ryan Hart, 398 att., 234 comp., 2,714 yards,
15 TDs, 19 INTs
Top Returning Receivers
Brian Leonard, 53 rec., 488 yards, 9.2 avg., 5 TDs
Tres Moses, 52 rec., 536 yards, 10.3 avg., 5 TDs
Top Returning Tackler
Jarvis Johnson, 51 solo, 46 assists, 97 total
All-America Candidates
DB Jarvis Johnson, WR Tres Moses, FB Brian
Leonard, QB Ryan Hart
Top Newcomers
DT Shurkree Barfield, OL Jeremy Zuttah

ALL-TIME SERIES

Series Began 1981
Overall Pittsburgh leads 18-3
At Pittsburgh Pittsburgh leads 10-1
At Rutgers Pittsburgh leads 7-2
At Neutral Sites Pittsburgh leads 1-0
Last Meeting Oct. 18, 2003
Pittsburgh 42, Rutgers 32

2004 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	MICHIGAN STATE
Sept. 11	NEW HAMPSHIRE
Sept. 18	KENT STATE
Oct. 2	at Syracuse
Oct. 9	at Vanderbilt
Oct. 16	TEMPLE
Oct. 23	at Pittsburgh
Oct. 30	WEST VIRGINIA
Nov. 6	at Boston College
Nov. 20	at Navy
Nov. 25	CONNECTICUT

2003 RESULTS (5-7)

BUFFALO	24-10	W
at Michigan State	28-44	L
at Army	36-21	W
NAVY	48-27	W
VIRGINIA TECH	22-48	L
at West Virginia	19-34	L
PITTSBURGH	32-42	L
at Temple	30-14	W
at Connecticut	31-38	L
BOSTON COLLEGE	25-35	L
at Miami	10-34	L
SYRACUSE	24-7	W



SYRACUSE

NOVEMBER 6, CARRIER DOME, TBA

2004 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	at Purdue
Sept. 11	at Buffalo
Sept. 18	CINCINNATI
Sept. 25	at Virginia
Oct. 2	RUTGERS
Oct. 9	FLORIDA STATE
Oct. 21	at West Virginia
Oct. 30	CONNECTICUT
Nov. 6	PITTSBURGH
Nov. 13	at Temple
Nov. 27	at Boston College

2003 RESULTS (6-6)

at North Carolina	49-47 (3OT)	W
LOUISVILLE	20-30	L
CENTRAL FLORIDA	38-14	W
TOLEDO	34-7	W
at Virginia Tech	7-51	L
BOSTON COLLEGE	39-14	W
at Pittsburgh	14-34	L
TEMPLE	41-17	W
at Miami	10-17	L
WEST VIRGINIA	23-24	L
at Rutgers	7-24	L
NOTRE DAME	38-12	W



Diamond Ferri
Strong Safety



Paul Pasqualoni
Head Coach



Walter Reyes
Running Back

GENERAL

School Location Syracuse, NY
Stadium (Capacity) Carrier Dome (49,550)
Playing Surface AstroTurf
Press Box Phone (315) 443-4241
Nickname Orange
Colors Orange
Conference Big East
Enrollment 10,000
Chancellor Nancy Cantor
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Paul Pasqualoni
Alma Mater (Year) Penn State (1972)/
 Southern Connecticut State (1976) MS
Years at Present School (Record) 13 years (101-53-1)
Years Coaching (Overall Record) 18 years (135-70-1)
Assistant Coaches/Assignment
 George DeLeone, Associate Head Coach/Offensive Line
 Chris Rippon, Assistant Head Coach/
 Special Teams Coordinator/Safeties
 Steve Dunlap, Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
 Steve Bush, Quarterbacks
 Dennis Goldman, Wide Receivers
 Todd Littlejohn, Secondary/Cornerbacks
 Jim Reid, Defensive Line
 David Walker, Running Backs
 Chris White, Recruiting Coordinator/Tight Ends
 Reggie Terry, Director of Football Operations/
 Player Development

TEAM FACTS

Lettermen Returning (25) 11 Offense, 12 Defense,
 2 Specialists
Lettermen Lost (15) 10 Offense, 5 Defense,
 0 Specialists
Starters Returning (11) 4 Offense, 5 Defense,
 2 Specialists
Starters Lost (13) 7 Offense, 6 Defense, 0 Specialists
Offensive System Pro Option
Defensive System 4-3 / 3-4
Captains TBA
Offensive Starters Returning (4)
 OG Steve Franklin, WR Jared Jones, RB Walter Reyes,
 LT Adam Terry
Defensive Starters Returning (5)
 SS Diamond Ferri, LB Kellen Pruitt, LB Kelvin Smith,
 FS Anthony Smith, DE James Wyche
Top Returning Rushers
 Walter Reyes, 253 att., 1,347 yards, 5.3 avg., 20 TDs
 Damien Rhodes, 35 att., 123 yards, 3.5 avg., 0 TDs
Top Returning Passer
 N/A
Top Returning Receiver
 Jared Jones, 37 rec., 355 yards, 9.6 avg., 0 TDs
Top Returning Tackler
 Diamond Ferri, 75 solo, 45 assists, 120 total
All-America Candidates
 RB Walter Reyes, LT Adam Terry
Top Newcomers
 QB Joe Fields, WR Rice Moss

ALL-TIME SERIES

Series Began 1916
Overall Syracuse leads 29-27-3
At Pittsburgh Pittsburgh leads 16-11
At Syracuse Syracuse leads 16-11-3
At Neutral Sites Syracuse leads 2-0
Last Meeting Oct. 25, 2003
 Pittsburgh 34, Syracuse 14

NOTRE DAME

NOVEMBER 13, NOTRE DAME STADIUM, 2:30 P.M. (EST)



Ryan Grant
Running Back

Tyrone Willingham
Head Coach

Justin Tuck
Defensive End

GENERAL

School Location South Bend, IN
Stadium (Capacity) Notre Dame Stadium (80,795)
Playing Surface Natural Grass
Press Box Phone (574) 631-7810
Nickname Fighting Irish
Colors Gold and Blue
Conference Independent
Enrollment 11,311
President Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., Ph.D.
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Tyrone Willingham
Alma Mater (Year) Michigan State (1977)
Years at Present School (Record) 2 years (15-10)
Years Coaching (Overall Record) 9 years (59-46-1)
Assistant Coaches/Assignment
Bill Diedrick, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Kent Baer, Defensive Coordinator
Mike Denbrock, Offensive Line/Tackles/Tight Ends
Greg Mattison, Defensive Line
John McDonnell, Offensive Line/Centers/Guards
Trent Miles, Wide Receivers
Buzz Preston, Running Backs/Special Teams
Bob Simmons, Linebackers/Secondary
Erica Genise, Director of Football Operations

TEAM FACTS

Lettermen Returning (47) 26 Offense, 20 Defense, 1 Specialist
Lettermen Lost (19) 9 Offense, 9 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Returning (15) 8 Offense, 6 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Lost (9) 3 Offense, 5 Defense, 1 Specialist
Offensive System Multiple
Defensive System 4-3
Captains TBA
Offensive Starters Returning (8)
OT Ryan Harris, OG Mark Levor, OG Dan Stevenson, C Bob Morton, TE Billy Palmer, WR Rhema McKnight, QB Brady Quinn, FB Rashon Powers-Neal
Defensive Starters Returning (6)
DE Victor Abiamiri, DE Justin Tuck, OLB Derek Curry, ILB Brandon Hoyte, CB Dwight Ellick, FS Quentin Burrell
Top Returning Rusher
Ryan Grant, 143 att., 510 yards, 3.6 avg., 3 TDs
Top Returning Passer
Brady Quinn, 332 att., 157 comp., 1,831 yards, 9 TDs, 15 INTs
Top Returning Receiver
Rhema McKnight, 47 rec., 600 yards, 12.8 avg., 3 TDs
Top Returning Tackler
Brandon Hoyte, 48 solo, 26 assists, 74 total
All-America Candidates
WR Rhema McKnight, DE Justin Tuck, ILB Brandon Hoyte
Top Newcomers
RB Darius Walker, DB Terrail Lambert, LB Anthony Vernaglia, LB Maurice Crum, WR Chris Vaughn

ALL-TIME SERIES

Series Began 1909
Overall Notre Dame leads 43-17-1
At Pittsburgh Notre Dame leads 24-9-1
At Notre Dame Notre Dame leads 19-8
At Neutral Sites DNA
Last Meeting Oct. 11, 2003
Notre Dame 20, Pittsburgh 14

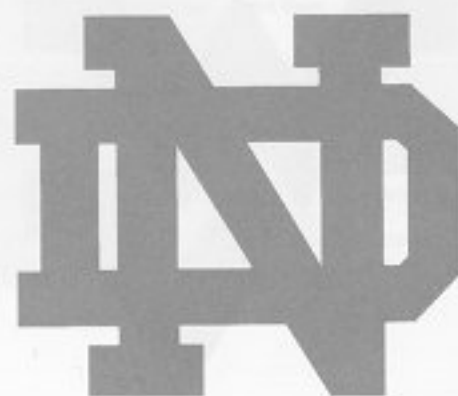
2004 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	at BYU
Sept. 11	MICHIGAN
Sept. 18	at Michigan State
Sept. 25	WASHINGTON
Oct. 2	PURDUE
Oct. 9	STANFORD
Oct. 16	vs. Navy*
Oct. 23	BOSTON COLLEGE
Nov. 6	at Tennessee
Nov. 13	PITTSBURGH
Nov. 27	at USC

* at East Rutherford, NJ

2003 RESULTS (5-7)

WASHINGTON STATE	29-26 (OT)	W
at Michigan	0-38	L
MICHIGAN STATE	16-22	L
at Purdue	10-23	L
at Pittsburgh	20-14	W
USC	14-45	L
at Boston College	25-27	L
FLORIDA STATE	0-37	L
NAVY	27-24	W
BYU	33-14	W
at Stanford	57-7	W
at Syracuse	12-38	L



WEST VIRGINIA

NOVEMBER 25, HEINZ FIELD, 7:30 P.M.

2004 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	EAST CAROLINA
Sept. 11	at UCF
Sept. 18	MARYLAND
Sept. 25	JAMES MADISON
Oct. 2	at Virginia Tech
Oct. 13	at Connecticut
Oct. 21	SYRACUSE
Oct. 30	at Rutgers
Nov. 6	TEMPLE
Nov. 13	BOSTON COLLEGE
Nov. 25	at Pittsburgh

2003 RESULTS (8-5)

WISCONSIN	17-24	L
at East Carolina	48-7	W
CINCINNATI	13-15	L
at Maryland	7-34	L
at Miami	20-22	L
RUTGERS	34-19	W
VIRGINIA TECH	28-7	W
CENTRAL FLORIDA	36-18	W
at Boston College	35-28	W
PITTSBURGH	52-31	W
at Syracuse	34-23	W
TEMPLE	45-28	W
vs. Maryland #	7-41	L

Toyota Gator Bowl (Jacksonville, FL)



Adam Lehnort
Linebacker



Rich Rodriguez
Head Coach



Rasheed Marshall
Quarterback

GENERAL

School Location Morgantown, WV
Stadium (Capacity) Mountaineer Field (63,500)
Playing Surface AstroPlay
Press Box Phone (304) 293-3799
Nickname Mountaineers
Colors Old Gold and Blue
Conference Big East
Enrollment 23,492
President David C. Hardesty Jr.
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Alma Mater (Year) West Virginia (1986)
Years at Present School (Record) 3 years (20-17)
Years Coaching (Overall Record) 11 years (65-53-2)
Assistant Coaches/Assignment
Rick Trickett, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line
Jeff Casteel, Defensive Coordinator
Steve Bird, Wide Receivers
Tony Gibson, Defensive Backs
Herb Hand, Tight Ends
Bill Kirelawich, Defensive Line
Calvin Magee, Running Backs
Bill Stewart, Quarterbacks/Special Teams
Bruce Tall, Safeties

TEAM FACTS

Lettermen Returning (48) 24 Offense, 21 Defense, 3 Specialists
Lettermen Lost (19) 9 Offense, 8 Defense, 2 Specialists
Starters Returning (17) 8 Offense, 8 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Lost (7) 3 Offense, 3 Defense, 1 Specialist
Offensive System Multiple
Defensive System 4-3
Captains Game Captains
Offensive Starters Returning (8)
OG Jeff Berk, OT Tim Brown, WR Miquelle Henderson, WR Chris Henry, C Jeremy Hines, QB Rasheed Marshall, OG Dan Mozes, OT Michael Watson
Defensive Starters Returning (8)
FS Jahmile Addae, LB Scott Gyorko, DE Jason Hardie, DT Ernest Hunter, CB Adam "Pacman" Jones, LB Adam Lehnort, S Mike Lorello, NG Ben Lynch
Top Returning Rusher
Kay-Jay Harris, 91 att., 524 yards, 5.8 avg., 4 TDs
Top Returning Passer
Rasheed Marshall, 215 att., 109 comp., 50.7%, 1,729 yards, 15 TDs, 8 INTs
Top Returning Receiver
Chris Henry, 41 rec., 1,006 yards, 24.5 avg., 10 TDs
Top Returning Tackler
Adam Lehnort, 74 solo, 65 assists, 139 total
All-America Candidates
CB Adam "Pacman" Jones, QB Rasheed Marshall, OT Tim Brown, OG Jeff Berk, OG Dan Mozes, WR Chris Henry, C Jeremy Hines
Top Newcomers
Vince Beamer, Larry Williams, Eddie Jackson

ALL-TIME SERIES

Series Began 1895
Overall Pittsburgh leads 58-35-3
At Pittsburgh Pittsburgh leads 38-20
At West Virginia Pittsburgh leads 20-13-3
At Neutral Sites West Virginia leads 2-0
Last Meeting Nov. 15, 2003
West Virginia 52, Pittsburgh 31



OPPONENTS WEEK-BY-WEEK

	SOUTH FLORIDA	OHIO	NEBRASKA	FURMAN	CONNECTICUT	TEMPLE	BOSTON COLLEGE	RUTGERS	SYRACUSE	NOTRE DAME	WEST VIRGINIA
Sept. 4	PITTSBURGH at Tampa (Sept. 6)	VMI at Athens	WESTERN ILLINOIS at Lincoln	PRESBYTERIAN at Greenville	MURRAY STATE at East Hartford	VIRGINIA at Philadelphia	Ball State at Muncie (Sept. 2)	MICHIGAN STATE at Piscataway	Purdue at West Lafayette (Sept. 5)	BYU at Provo	EAST CAROLINA at Morgantown
Sept. 11	TENNESSEE TECH at Tampa	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	SOUTHERN MISS at Lincoln	Samford at Birmingham	DUKE at East Hartford	Maryland at College Park	PENN STATE at Chestnut Hill	NEW HAMPSHIRE at Piscataway	Buffalo at Buffalo	MICHIGAN at Notre Dame	UCF at Orlando
Sept. 18	South Carolina at Columbia	Miami at Oxford	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	Gardner-Webb at Boiling Springs	Boston College at Chestnut Hill (Sept. 17)	FLORIDA A&M at Philadelphia	CONNECTICUT at Chestnut Hill (Sept. 17)	KENT STATE at Piscataway	CINCINNATI at Syracuse	Michigan State at East Lansing	MARYLAND at Morgantown
Sept. 25	TCU at Fort Worth	BUFFALO at Athens	OPEN	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	ARMY at East Hartford	Toledo at Toledo	Wake Forest at Winston-Salem	OPEN	Virginia at Charlottesville	WASHINGTON at Notre Dame	JAMES MADISON at Morgantown
Oct. 2	SOUTHERN MISS at Tampa	Kentucky at Lexington	KANSAS at Lincoln	WESTERN CAROLINA at Greenville	PITTSBURGH at East Hartford (Sept. 30)	BOWLING GREEN at Philadelphia	MASSACHUSETTS at Chestnut Hill	Syracuse at Syracuse	RUTGERS at Syracuse	PURDUE at Notre Dame	Virginia Tech at Blacksburg
Oct. 9	OPEN	MARSHALL at Athens	Texas Tech at Lubbock	Appalachian State at Boone	OPEN	PITTSBURGH at Philadelphia	OPEN	Vanderbilt at Nashville	FLORIDA STATE at Syracuse	STANFORD at Notre Dame	OPEN
Oct. 16	ARMY at Tampa	Toledo at Toledo	BAYLOR at Lincoln	THE CITADEL at Greenville	WEST VIRGINIA at East Hartford (Oct. 13)	Rutgers at Piscataway	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	TEMPLE at Piscataway	OPEN	Navy at East Rutherford	Connecticut at East Hartford (Oct. 13)
Oct. 23	Louisville at Louisville (Oct. 22)	BOWLING GREEN at Athens	Kansas State at Manhattan	Elon at Elon College	TEMPLE at East Hartford	Connecticut at East Hartford	Notre Dame at Notre Dame	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	West Virginia at Morgantown (Oct. 21)	BOSTON COLLEGE at Notre Dame	SYRACUSE at Morgantown (Oct. 21)
Oct. 30	OPEN	Kent State at Kent	MISSOURI at Lincoln	OPEN	Syracuse at Syracuse	OPEN	OPEN	WEST VIRGINIA at Piscataway	CONNECTICUT at Syracuse	OPEN	Rutgers at Piscataway
Nov. 6	UAB at Birmingham	UCF at Orlando	Iowa State at Ames	GEORGIA SOUTHERN at Greenville	OPEN	West Virginia at Morgantown	RUTGERS at Chestnut Hill	Boston College at Chestnut Hill	PITTSBURGH at Syracuse	Tennessee at Knoxville	TEMPLE at Morgantown
Nov. 13	EAST CAROLINA at Tampa	AKRON at Athens	Oklahoma at Norman	Wofford at Spartanburg	Georgia Tech at Atlanta	SYRACUSE at Philadelphia	West Virginia at Morgantown	OPEN	Temple at Philadelphia	PITTSBURGH at Notre Dame	BOSTON COLLEGE at Morgantown
Nov. 20	Cincinnati at Cincinnati	OPEN	OPEN	CHATTANOOGA at Greenville	BUFFALO at East Hartford	BOSTON COLLEGE at Philadelphia	Temple at Philadelphia	Navy at Annapolis	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Nov. 27	MEMPHIS at Tampa	OPEN	COLORADO at Lincoln (Nov. 26)	OPEN	Rutgers at Piscataway (Nov. 23)	OPEN	SYRACUSE at Chestnut Hill	CONNECTICUT at Piscataway (Nov. 23)	Boston College at Chestnut Hill	USC at Los Angeles	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh (Nov. 25)

2004 OPPONENTS SERIES

SOUTH FLORIDA

SEPTEMBER 6 (TAMPA, FLA.)

Series history: 0 wins, 1 loss, 0 ties

Home: 0-1 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 0-0

DATE	PITT	SOUTH FLORIDA
Sept. 8, 2001	26	35
TOTAL POINTS	26	35

OHIO

SEPTEMBER 11 (PITTSBURGH, PA.)

Series history: 6 wins, 0 losses, 0 ties

Home: 6-0 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 0-0

DATE	PITT	OHIO
Nov. 5, 1902	34	0
1905	51	0
1910	71	0
Sept. 1, 1990	35	3
Sept. 10, 1994	30	16
Aug. 31, 2002	27	14
TOTAL POINTS	248	33

NEBRASKA

SEPTEMBER 18 (PITTSBURGH, PA.)

Series history: 15 wins, 4 losses, 3 ties

Home: 9-3 Away: 6-1-3 Neutral: 0-0

DATE	PITT	NEBRASKA
Nov. 5, 1921	0	10
Nov. 12, 1927	21	13
Nov. 17, 1928	@ 0	0
Oct. 19, 1929	@ 12	7
Nov. 1, 1930	@ 0	0
Nov. 26, 1931	40	0
Nov. 12, 1932	@ 0	0
Nov. 18, 1933	6	0
Nov. 10, 1934	@ 25	6
Nov. 16, 1935	6	0
Nov. 14, 1936	@ 19	6
Nov. 13, 1937	13	7
Nov. 12, 1938	@ 19	0
Nov. 18, 1939	13	14
Nov. 16, 1940	7	9
Nov. 15, 1941	@ 14	7
Nov. 14, 1942	6	0
Oct. 10, 1953	14	6
Nov. 13, 1954	@ 21	7
Oct. 15, 1955	21	7

DATE	PITT	NEBRASKA
Oct. 12, 1957	34	0
Nov. 15, 1958	@ 6	14
TOTAL POINTS	297	113

FURMAN

SEPTEMBER 25 (PITTSBURGH, PA.)

This will be the first meeting between the schools.

CONNECTICUT

SEPTEMBER 30

(EAST HARTFORD, CONN.)

This will be the first meeting between the schools.

TEMPLE

OCTOBER 9 (PHILADELPHIA, PA.)

Series history: 25 wins, 8 losses, 1 tie

Home: 12-5-1 Away: 13-3 Neutral: 0-0

DATE	PITT	TEMPLE
Oct. 1, 1938	@ 28	6
Nov. 4, 1939	@ 13	7
Oct. 27, 1945	0	6
Oct. 12, 1946	0	0
Nov. 9, 1974	35	24
Oct. 11, 1975	@ 55	6
Sept. 25, 1976	21	7
Sept. 24, 1977	@ 76	0
Sept. 23, 1978	20	12
Sept. 29, 1979	@ 10	9
Sept. 27, 1980	36	2
Nov. 21, 1981	@ 35	0
Oct. 16, 1982	38	17
Sept. 10, 1983	35	0
Sept. 22, 1984	@ 12	13
Nov. 9, 1985	@ 21	17
Oct. 4, 1986	13	19
Sept. 19, 1987	21	24
Oct. 15, 1988	42	7
Oct. 7, 1989	@ 27	3
Nov. 10, 1990	18	28
Sept. 14, 1991	26	7
Oct. 17, 1992	@ 27	20
Nov. 20, 1993	@ 28	10
Oct. 29, 1994	45	19
Oct. 14, 1995	@ 27	29

DATE	PITT	TEMPLE
Oct. 5, 1996	53	52
Oct. 4, 1997	@ 13	17
Nov. 7, 1998	33	34
Oct. 2, 1999	55	24
Nov. 18, 2000	@ 7	0
Oct. 27, 2001	@ 33	7
Nov. 9, 2002	29	22
Nov. 22, 2003	@ 30	16
TOTAL POINTS	962	464

BOSTON COLLEGE

OCTOBER 16 (PITTSBURGH, PA.)

Series history: 15 wins, 13 losses, 0 ties

Home: 8-6 Away: 7-7 Neutral: 0-0

DATE	PITT	BOSTON COLLEGE
Nov. 7, 1959	@ 22	14
Nov. 14, 1970	6	21
Oct. 23, 1971	@ 22	40
Oct. 21, 1972	35	20
Oct. 20, 1973	@ 28	14
Oct. 19, 1974	35	11
Oct. 1, 1977	@ 45	7
Oct. 7, 1978	@ 32	15
Oct. 6, 1979	28	7
Sept. 13, 1980	14	6
Oct. 31, 1981	@ 29	24
Sept. 21, 1985	22	29
Oct. 3, 1987	10	13
Oct. 1, 1988	@ 31	34
Sept. 9, 1989	@ 29	10
Sept. 8, 1990	29	6
Nov. 2, 1991	@ 12	38
Nov. 13, 1993	0	33
Sept. 24, 1994	9	21
Oct. 7, 1995	@ 0	17
Oct. 31, 1996	20	13
Nov. 1, 1997	@ 21	22
Nov. 14, 1998	15	23
Oct. 16, 1999	@ 16	20
Oct. 21, 2000*	42	26
Oct. 20, 2001	@ 7	45
Oct. 26, 2002	19	16 (OT)
Nov. 1, 2003	@ 24	13
TOTAL POINTS	602	558

*Three Rivers Stadium

RUTGERS

OCTOBER 23 (PITTSBURGH, PA.)

Series history: 18 wins, 3 losses, 0 ties

Home: 10-1 Away: 7-2 Neutral: 1-0

DATE	PITT	RUTGERS
Nov. 7, 1981	@ 47	3
Nov. 20, 1982	52	6
Oct. 19, 1985	@ 38	10
Nov. 15, 1986	20	6
Nov. 7, 1987	@ 17	0
Nov. 5, 1988	20	10
Dec. 2, 1989*	46	29
Oct. 13, 1990	45	21
Nov. 9, 1991	22	17
Sept. 17, 1992	@ 16	21
Oct. 28, 1993	@ 21	10
Nov. 19, 1994	35	21
Oct. 28, 1995	@ 24	42
Nov. 30, 1996	24	9
Oct. 25, 1997	@ 55	48 (20T)
Oct. 17, 1998	21	25
Oct. 23, 1999	@ 38	15
Sept. 23, 2000**	29	17
Nov. 10, 2001	@ 42	0
Sept. 21, 2002	23	3
Oct. 18, 2003	@ 42	32
TOTAL POINTS	677	345

*Dublin, Ireland **Three Rivers Stadium

SYRACUSE

NOVEMBER 6 (SYRACUSE, N.Y.)

Series history: 27 wins, 29 losses, 3 ties

Home: 16-11 Away: 11-16-3 Neutral: 0-2

DATE	PITT	SYRACUSE
Oct. 21, 1916	@ 30	0
Oct. 20, 1917	28	0
Oct. 18, 1919	@ 3	24
Oct. 16, 1920	@ 7	7
Oct. 22, 1921	35	0
Oct. 21, 1922	@ 21	14
Oct. 20, 1923*	@ 0	3
Nov. 1, 1924	@ 7	7
Nov. 3, 1928	18	0
Oct. 18, 1930	@ 14	0
Sept. 24, 1955	@ 22	12
Sept. 29, 1956	14	7
Nov. 2, 1957	21	24
Nov. 1, 1958	@ 13	16

DATE	PITT	SYRACUSE
Oct. 31, 1959	0	35
Oct. 29, 1960	@ 10	0
Nov. 4, 1961	@ 9	28
Nov. 3, 1962	24	6
Nov. 2, 1963	35	27
Oct. 31, 1964	@ 6	21
Oct. 30, 1965**	@ 13	51
Oct. 29, 1966	@ 7	33
Nov. 4, 1967	7	14
Oct. 12, 1968	@ 17	50
Nov. 1, 1969	21	20
Oct. 31, 1970	@ 13	43
Oct. 30, 1971	31	21
Oct. 28, 1972	@ 6	10
Nov. 3, 1973	28	14
Nov. 2, 1974	@ 21	13
Nov. 1, 1975	@ 38	0
Oct. 30, 1976	23	13
Oct. 22, 1977	28	21
Nov. 4, 1978	@ 18	17
Nov. 3, 1979	28	21
Nov. 1, 1980	@ 43	6
Oct. 24, 1981	23	10
Oct. 23, 1982	@ 14	0
Oct. 29, 1983	13	10
Nov. 3, 1984	@ 7	13
Nov. 2, 1985	0	12
Nov. 1, 1986	@ 20	24
Oct. 31, 1987	10	24
Dec. 3, 1988	@ 7	24
Sept. 23, 1989	30	23
Sept. 22, 1990	@ 20	20
Oct. 19, 1991	27	31
Oct. 31, 1992	@ 10	41
Oct. 16, 1993	21	24
Oct. 8, 1994	@ 7	31
Nov. 11, 1995	10	42
Oct. 12, 1996	@ 7	55
Nov. 15, 1997	27	32
Oct. 31, 1998	@ 28	45
Oct. 7, 1999	17	24
Oct. 7, 2000	@ 17	24 (20T)
Oct. 13, 2001	10	42
Oct. 5, 2002	@ 48	24
Oct. 25, 2003	34	14
TOTAL POINTS	1,066	1,167

*Yankee Stadium **Shea Stadium

NOTRE DAME

NOVEMBER 13 (NOTRE DAME, IND.)

Series history: 17 wins, 43 losses, 1 tie

Home: 9-24-1 Away: 8-19 Neutral: 0-0

DATE	PITT	NOTRE DAME
Oct. 25, 1909	0	6
Oct. 24, 1911	0	0
Nov. 2, 1912	0	3
Oct. 25, 1930	19	35
Oct. 24, 1931	@ 12	25
Oct. 29, 1932	12	0
Oct. 28, 1933	@ 14	0
Nov. 3, 1934	19	0
Oct. 19, 1935	@ 6	9
Oct. 24, 1936	26	0
Nov. 6, 1937	@ 21	6
Sept. 25, 1943	0	41
Sept. 30, 1944	0	58
Oct. 20, 1945	9	39
Oct. 5, 1946	@ 0	33
Oct. 4, 1947	6	40
Oct. 2, 1948	0	40
Nov. 11, 1950	@ 7	18
Oct. 20, 1951	0	33
Oct. 11, 1952	@ 22	19
Oct. 17, 1953	@ 14	23
Oct. 9, 1954	0	33
Nov. 10, 1956	26	13
Oct. 26, 1957	@ 7	13
Nov. 8, 1958	29	26
Nov. 14, 1959	28	13
Nov. 5, 1960	@ 20	13
Nov. 11, 1961	20	26
Nov. 10, 1962	@ 22	43
Nov. 9, 1963	@ 27	7
Nov. 7, 1964	15	17
Nov. 6, 1965	13	69
Nov. 5, 1966	@ 0	40
Nov. 11, 1967	0	38
Nov. 9, 1968	@ 7	56
Nov. 8, 1969	7	49
Nov. 7, 1970	@ 14	46
Nov. 6, 1971	7	56
Oct. 14, 1972	@ 16	42
Nov. 10, 1973	10	31
Nov. 16, 1974	@ 10	14
Nov. 15, 1975	34	20

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2004 OPPONENTS SERIES

DATE	PITT	NOTRE DAME
Sept. 11, 1976 @	31	10
Sept. 10, 1977	9	19
Oct. 14, 1978 @	17	26
Nov. 6, 1982	16	31
Nov. 5, 1983 @	21	16
Oct. 11, 1986 @	10	9
Oct. 10, 1987	30	22
Oct. 8, 1988	20	30
Oct. 28, 1989 @	7	45
Oct. 27, 1990	22	31
Oct. 12, 1991 @	7	42
Oct. 10, 1992	21	52
Oct. 9, 1993 @	0	44
Nov. 16, 1996 @	6	60
Oct. 11, 1997	21	45
Nov. 13, 1999	37	27
Oct. 6, 2001 @	7	24
Oct. 12, 2002 @	6	14
Oct. 11, 2003	14	20
TOTAL POINTS	791	1,660

WEST VIRGINIA

NOVEMBER 25 (PITTSBURGH, PA.)

Series history: 58 wins, 35 losses, 3 ties

Home: 38-20 Away: 20-13-3 Neutral: 0-2

DATE	PITT	WEST VIRGINIA
Oct. 26, 1895*	0	8
Oct. 27, 1898**	0	6
Oct. 6, 1900	5	6
Oct. 5, 1901	12	0
Oct. 22, 1902	6	23
Oct. 3, 1903	6	24
Nov. 8, 1904	53	0
Nov. 10, 1906	17	0
Nov. 9, 1907	10	0
Nov. 7, 1908	11	0
Nov. 6, 1909 @	0	0
Nov. 5, 1910	38	0
Oct. 11, 1913	40	0
Sept. 29, 1917 @	14	9
Oct. 11, 1919	26	0
Oct. 9, 1920	34	13
Oct. 8, 1921	21	13

DATE	PITT	WEST VIRGINIA
Oct. 14, 1922	6	9
Oct. 13, 1923	7	13
Oct. 11, 1924	14	7
Oct. 10, 1925	15	7
Nov. 6, 1926	17	7
Oct. 8, 1927	40	0
Oct. 13, 1928	6	9
Oct. 12, 1929	27	7
Oct. 4, 1930 @	16	0
Oct. 10, 1931	34	0
Oct. 1, 1932 @	40	0
Oct. 7, 1933 @	21	0
Oct. 6, 1934 @	27	6
Oct. 12, 1935	24	6
Oct. 3, 1936	34	0
Oct. 2, 1937 @	20	0
Sept. 24, 1938	19	0
Oct. 7, 1939	20	0
Oct. 9, 1943	20	0
Sept. 23, 1944	26	13
Sept. 29, 1945	20	0
Sept. 28, 1946	33	7
Nov. 29, 1947	2	17
Oct. 9, 1948	16	6
Oct. 8, 1949 @	20	7
Nov. 4, 1950	21	7
Nov. 17, 1951	32	12
Oct. 25, 1952	0	16
Sept. 26, 1953	7	17
Oct. 30, 1954 @	13	10
Nov. 12, 1955	26	7
Sept. 22, 1956 @	14	13
Nov. 9, 1957	6	7
Oct. 18, 1958	15	8
Oct. 17, 1959 @	15	23
Oct. 15, 1960	42	0
Oct. 14, 1961	6	20
Oct. 13, 1962	8	15
Oct. 19, 1963 @	13	10
Oct. 10, 1964	14	0
Oct. 2, 1965 @	48	63
Oct. 8, 1966	17	14
Oct. 7, 1967 @	0	15
Sept. 28, 1968	15	38

DATE	PITT	WEST VIRGINIA
Oct. 25, 1969 @	18	49
Oct. 17, 1970	36	35
Oct. 2, 1971 @	9	20
Nov. 4, 1972	20	38
Oct. 13, 1973 @	35	7
Oct. 12, 1974	31	14
Nov. 8, 1975 @	14	17
Nov. 13, 1976	24	16
Nov. 5, 1977 @	44	3
Nov. 11, 1978	52	7
Nov. 10, 1979 @	24	17
Oct. 18, 1980	42	14
Oct. 10, 1981 @	17	0
Oct. 2, 1982	16	13
Oct. 1, 1983 @	21	24
Sept. 29, 1984	10	28
Sept. 28, 1985 @	10	10
Sept. 27, 1986	48	16
Sept. 26, 1987 @	6	3
Sept. 24, 1988	10	31
Sept. 30, 1989 @	31	31
Sept. 29, 1990	24	38
Aug. 31, 1991 @	34	3
Sept. 12, 1992	6	44
Oct. 23, 1993 @	21	42
Oct. 15, 1994	41	47
Nov. 24, 1995 @	0	21
Aug. 31, 1996	0	34
Nov. 28, 1997 @	41	38 (30T)
Nov. 27, 1998***	14	52
Nov. 27, 1999 @	21	52
Nov. 24, 2000***	38	28
Nov. 24, 2001 @	23	17
Nov. 30, 2002	17	24
Nov. 15, 2003 @	31	52
TOTAL POINTS	1,958	1,403

*Wheeling, W.Va. **Fairmont, W.Va. ***Three Rivers Stadium

LOOKING AHEAD

FUTURE BIG EAST CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

IN 2005, CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE AND SOUTH FLORIDA WILL JOIN THE BIG EAST AS FULL-TIME MEMBERS. WHILE USF IS ON THE 2004 SCHEDULE (SEE CAPSULE ON PAGE 144), THE FOLLOWING SUMMARIZES CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE AS THEY HEAD INTO THE 2004 SEASON.

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

QUICK FACTS

Location Cincinnati, Ohio
Enrollment 33,000
Nickname Bearcats
Colors Red and Black
Web Site www.UCBearcats.com
Stadium Nippert Stadium (35,000/Artificial Turf)
President Nancy L. Zimpher
Athletic Director Bob Goin
Head Coach Mark Dantonio
Record at UC/Years 0-0/First Season

CINCINNATI FOOTBALL HISTORY

First Year of Football 1885
All-Time Record 495-518-51
All-Time Bowl Record 3-4
Most Recent Bowl Appearance 2002 (New Orleans Bowl)
All-Time Record vs. Current BIG EAST Teams 12-37-3
 vs. Boston College 3-4-0
 vs. Connecticut 1-0-0
 vs. Pittsburgh 0-4-0
 vs. Rutgers 3-6-1
 vs. Syracuse 1-3-0
 vs. Temple 3-9-1
 vs. West Virginia 1-11-1

2004 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT
Sept. 4	at Ohio State
Sept. 11	Miami (Ohio)
Sept. 18	at Syracuse
Sept. 25	at East Carolina
Oct. 2	UAB
Oct. 9	at Army
Oct. 23	Memphis
Oct. 30	TCU
Nov. 6	at Southern Miss
Nov. 20	USF
Nov. 27	at Louisville



UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

QUICK FACTS

Location Louisville, Ky.
Enrollment 22,000
Nickname Cardinals
Colors Red and Black
Web Site www.UofLSports.com
Stadium Papa John's Cardinal Stadium (42,000/Artificial Turf)
President Dr. James Ramsey
Athletic Director Tom Jurich
Head Coach Bobby Petrino
Record at UL/Years 9-4/One

LOUISVILLE FOOTBALL HISTORY

First Year of Football 1912
All-Time Record 394-400-17
All-Time Bowl Record 4-6-1
Most Recent Bowl Appearance 2003 (GMAC Bowl)
All-Time Record vs. Current BIG EAST Teams 11-22
 vs. Boston College 3-3-0
 vs. Connecticut 1-0-0
 vs. Pittsburgh 4-4-0
 vs. Rutgers 0-4-0
 vs. Syracuse 1-3-0
 vs. Temple 1-3-0
 vs. West Virginia 1-5-0

2004 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT
Sept. 5	Kentucky
Sept. 11	at Army
Sept. 18	at Tulane
Sept. 25	at North Carolina
Oct. 2	East Carolina
Oct. 14	at Miami (Fla.)
Oct. 22	USF
Nov. 2/3/4	at Memphis
Nov. 9/10/11	TCU
Nov. 20	at Houston
Nov. 27	Cincinnati



BOWL GAMES

2004-2005

THE BIG EAST AND THE BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

The BIG EAST Conference is a partner in the Bowl Championship Series (BCS), an agreement designed to produce a national championship game and the best possible bowl matchups.

The Tostitos Fiesta, FedEx Orange, Nokia Sugar and Rose Bowls have joined with the BIG EAST, Atlantic Coast, Big Ten, Big 12, Pacific-10 and Southeastern Conferences and the University of Notre Dame to form the Series.

In 2004, the four bowls will choose from among the champions of the above conferences to appear in their respective games. Prior to the 2002 season, the BCS group approved a contractual revision that guarantees an automatic selection to the highest-ranked at-large team should that team be ranked either third or fourth in the final BCS standings. If an independent team or team from a conference without an automatic selection is ranked in the top six in the BCS standings, it will qualify for a spot in the Bowl Championship Series. The remaining at-large positions may be filled by any Division I-A team eligible for postseason competition that meets both of the following criteria.

1. The team has won at least nine college football games during the regular season, not to include wins in any exempted game (BCA Classic, etc.)

2. The team is ranked among the top 12 bowl eligible teams in the BCS standings.

Team selection for the national championship game shall occur after the completion of conference championship games, with the announcement on December 5, 2004. When not hosting the national championship game or having a conference champion participating in the national championship, the Bowl Championship Series bowls will have a host team of first choice with the following conference champions:

- FedEx Orange - BIG EAST or Atlantic Coast
- Nokia Sugar - Southeastern
- Tostitos Fiesta - Big 12
- Rose Bowl - Big Ten & Pacific-10

If any BCS bowl loses its host team to the national championship game (FedEx Orange Bowl for the 2004 season), that bowl will receive the first pick of the next team in the selection process. In a situation where two bowls lose teams, the bowl that sent the No. 1 BCS-ranked team to the championship game will select first. Consequently, once a bowl has selected its host team, the selections will be made on an at-large rotating basis.

The Bowl Championship Series standings will determine the teams for the FedEx Orange Bowl. The BCS standings are a statistical rating system that consists of four major components: subjective polls of the writers and coaches, computer rankings, schedule strength and team record. The two teams which have the lowest average point total in the four categories will play in the national championship game.

All other team selections shall come from the pool of teams as specified above and will be at the discretion of the participating bowls.

Wyndham New Orleans Bowl

Kickoff: 8:00 p.m. December 14, 2004
Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans, LA
TV: ESPN2
Opponents: Sun Belt vs. Conference USA
1400 Poydras Street, Suite 918
New Orleans, LA 70112
(504) 525-5678
Web Address: www.neworleansbowl.org
Last Year: Memphis 27, North Texas 17



Mazda Tangerine Bowl

Kickoff: 7:30 p.m. December 21, 2004
Florida Citrus Bowl, Orlando, FL
TV: ESPN
Opponents: ACC vs. Big 12
One Citrus Bowl Place
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 423-2476
Web Address: www.fcspports.com
Last Year: NC State 56, Kansas 26



GMAC Bowl

Kickoff: 8:00 p.m. December 22, 2004
Ladd Peebles Stadium, Mobile, AL
TV: ESPN
Opponents: MAC vs. Conference USA
1000 Hillcrest Road, Suite 115
Mobile, AL 36686
(251) 635-0011
Web Address: www.gmacbowl.com
Last Year: Miami (OH) 49, Louisville 28



PlainsCapital Fort Worth Bowl

Kickoff: 6:30 p.m. December 23, 2004
Amon Carter Stadium, Fort Worth, TX
TV: ESPN
Opponents: Big 12 vs. Conference USA
505 Main Street, Suite 270
Fort Worth, TX 76102
(817) 810-0012
Web Address: www.plainscapitalbowl.com
Last Year: Boise State 34, TCU 31



Las Vegas Bowl

Kickoff: 9:45 p.m. December 23, 2004
Sam Boyd Stadium, Las Vegas, NV
TV: ESPN
Opponents: Mountain West vs. Pac-10
4505 Maryland Parkway
Las Vegas, NV 89154-0001
(702) 895-2868
Web Address: www.lvfbowl.com
Last Year: Oregon State 55, New Mexico 14



Sheraton Hawaii Bowl

Kickoff: 7:00 p.m. December 24, 2004
Aloha Stadium, Honolulu, HI
TV: ESPN
Opponents: WAC vs. Conference USA
2357 Kaplani Boulevard, Suite 1450
Honolulu, HI 96814
(808) 983-1132
Web Address: www.hawaiibowl.com
Last Year: Hawaii 54, Houston 48



MPC Computers Bowl

Kickoff: 2:00 p.m. December 27, 2004
Bronco Stadium, Boise, ID
TV: ESPN
Opponents: WAC vs. ACC
1109 Main Street, Lower Lobby, Suite B
Boise, ID 83702
(208) 424-1011
Web Address: www.mpccomputersbowl.com
Last Year: Georgia Tech 52, Tulsa 10



Motor City Bowl

Kickoff: 5:30 p.m. December 27, 2004
Ford Field, Detroit, MI
TV: ESPN
Opponents: MAC vs. Big Ten
2000 Brush Street, Suite 200
Detroit, MI 48226
(313) 262-2010
Web Address: www.motorcitybowl.com
Last Year: Bowling Green 28, Northwestern 24



Independence Bowl

Kickoff: 6:30 p.m. December 28, 2004
Independence Stadium, Shreveport, LA
TV: ESPN
Opponents: SEC vs. Big 12
401 Market Street, Suite 120
Shreveport, LA 71101
(318) 221-0712
Web Address: www.independencebowl.org
Last Year: Arkansas 27, Missouri 14



Insight Bowl

Kickoff: 9:45 p.m. December 28, 2004
Bank One Ballpark, Phoenix, AZ
TV: ESPN
Opponents: Big East or Notre Dame vs. Pac-10
120 South Ash Avenue
Tempe, AZ 85281
(480) 350-0900
Web Address: www.tostitosfiestabowl.com
Last Year: California 52, Virginia Tech 49



MasterCard Alamo Bowl

Kickoff: 8:00 p.m. December 29, 2004
Alamodome, San Antonio, TX
TV: ESPN
Opponents: Big Ten vs. Big 12
100 Montana Street, Suite 3001
San Antonio, TX 78203
(210) 226-2695
Web Address: www.alamobowl.com
Last Year: Nebraska 17, Michigan State 3



Continental Tire Bowl

Kickoff: 1:00 p.m. December 30, 2004
Ericsson Stadium, Charlotte, NC
TV: ESPN2
Opponents: ACC vs. Big East
2815 Coliseum Centre Drive, Suite 200
Charlotte, NC 28217
(704) 378-4440
Web Address: www.continentaltirebowl.com
Last Year: Virginia 23, Pittsburgh 16



EV1.net Houston Bowl

Kickoff: 3:30 p.m. December 30, 2004
Reliant Stadium, Houston, TX
TV: ESPN
Opponents: SEC vs. Big 12
8400 Kirby Drive
Houston, TX 77054
(713) 799-9500
Web Address: www.houstonbowl.net
Last Year: Texas Tech 38, Navy 14

Emerald Bowl

Kickoff: 4:30 p.m. December 30, 2004
 Pacific Bell Park, San Francisco, CA
 TV: ESPN2
 Opponents: Pac-10 vs. Mountain West
 Pacific Bell Park, 24 Willie Mays Plaza
 San Francisco, CA 94107
 (415) 972-1812
 Web Address: www.sfbowl.com
 Last Year: Boston College 35, Colorado State 21

**Pacific Life Holiday Bowl**

Kickoff: 8:00 p.m. December 30, 2004
 Qualcomm Stadium, San Diego, CA
 TV: ESPN
 Opponents: Pac-10 vs. Big 12
 P.O. Box 601400
 San Diego, CA 92160
 (619) 263-5808
 Web Address: www.holidaybowl.com
 Last Year: Washington State 28, Texas 20

**Silicon Valley Football Classic**

Kickoff: 11:00 p.m. December 30, 2004
 Spartan Stadium, San Jose, CA
 TV: ESPN2
 Opponents: WAC vs. Pac-10
 125 South Market Street, Suite 300
 San Jose, CA 95113
 (408) 792-4132
 Web Address: www.footballclassic.com
 Last Year: Fresno State 17, UCLA 9

Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl

Kickoff: 12:00 p.m. December 31, 2004
 The Coliseum, Nashville, TN
 TV: ESPN
 Opponents: SEC vs. Big Ten
 211 Commerce Street, Suite 100
 Nashville, TN 37201
 (615) 743-3130
 Web Address: www.musiccitybowl.com
 Last Year: Auburn 28, Wisconsin 14

**Vitalis Sun Bowl**

Kickoff: 2:00 p.m. December 31, 2004
 Sun Bowl Stadium, El Paso, TX
 TV: CBS
 Opponents: Pac-10 vs. Big Ten
 4150 Pinnacle Street, Suite 100
 El Paso, TX 79902
 (915) 533-4416
 Web Address: www.sunbowl.org
 Last Year: Minnesota 31, Oregon 30

**AutoZone Liberty Bowl**

Kickoff: 3:30 p.m. December 31, 2004
 Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium, Memphis, TN
 TV: ESPN
 Opponents: Conference USA vs. Mountain West
 3767 New Getwell Road
 Memphis, TN 38118
 (901) 795-7700
 Web Address: www.libertybowl.org
 Last Year: Utah 17, Southern Mississippi 0

**Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl**

Kickoff: 7:30 p.m. December 31, 2004
 Georgia Dome, Atlanta, GA
 TV: ESPN
 Opponents: ACC vs. SEC
 235 Andrew Young International Boulevard
 Atlanta, GA 30303
 (404) 586-8500
 Web Address: www.peachbowl.com
 Last Year: Clemson 27, Tennessee 14

**Outback Bowl**

Kickoff: 11:00 a.m. January 1, 2005
 Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, FL
 TV: ESPN
 Opponents: Big Ten vs. SEC
 4211 West Boy Scout Boulevard, Suite 560
 Tampa, FL 33607
 (813) 874-2695
 Web Address: www.outbackbowl.com
 Last Year: Iowa 37, Florida 17

**SBC Cotton Bowl**

Kickoff: 11:00 a.m. January 1, 2005
 Cotton Bowl Stadium, Dallas, TX
 TV: FOX
 Opponents: Big 12 vs. SEC
 1300 West Mockingbird Lane, Suite 500
 Dallas, TX 75247
 (214) 634-7525
 Web Address: www.sbcottonbowl.com
 Last Year: Mississippi 31, Oklahoma State 28

**Toyota Gator Bowl**

Kickoff: 12:30 p.m. January 1, 2005
 Aflac Stadium, Jacksonville, FL
 TV: NBC
 Opponents: ACC vs. Big East or Notre Dame
 One Gator Bowl Boulevard
 Jacksonville, FL 32202
 (904) 798-1700
 Web Address: www.gatorbowl.com
 Last Year: Maryland 41, West Virginia 7

**Capital One Bowl**

Kickoff: 1:00 p.m. January 1, 2005
 Florida Citrus Bowl, Orlando, FL
 TV: ABC
 Opponents: SEC vs. Big Ten
 One Citrus Bowl Place
 Orlando, FL 32805
 (407) 423-2476
 Web Address: www.fcsports.com
 Last Year: Georgia 34, Purdue 27

**Rose Bowl**

Kickoff: 5:00 p.m. January 1, 2005
 Rose Bowl, Pasadena, CA
 TV: ABC
 Bowl Championship Series
 Big Ten Champ vs. Pac-10 Champ
 391 South Orange Grove Boulevard
 Pasadena, CA 91184
 (626) 449-4100
 Web Address: www.tournamentofroses.com
 Last Year: USC 28, Michigan 14

**Tostitos Fiesta Bowl**

Kickoff: 8:30 p.m. January 1, 2005
 Sun Devil Stadium, Tempe, AZ
 TV: ABC
 Bowl Championship Series
 Big 12 Champ vs. At-Large
 120 South Ash Avenue
 Tempe, AZ 85281
 (480) 350-0900
 Web Address: www.tostitosfiestabowl.com
 Last Year: Ohio State 35, Kansas State 28

**Nokia Sugar Bowl**

Kickoff: 8:00 p.m. January 3, 2005
 Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans, LA
 TV: ABC
 Bowl Championship Series
 SEC Champ vs. At-Large
 1500 Sugar Bowl Drive
 New Orleans, LA 70112
 (504) 525-8573
 Web Address: www.nokiasugarbowl.org
 Last Year: LSU 21, Oklahoma 14

**FedEx Orange Bowl**

8:00 p.m. January 4, 2005
 Pro Player Stadium, Miami, FL
 TV: ABC
 National Championship Game
 703 Waterford Way, Suite 590
 Miami, FL 33126
 (305) 341-4700
 Web Address: www.orangebowl.org
 Last Year: Miami 16, Florida State 14

**THE BIG EAST BOWL LINEUP**

In addition to the Bowl Championship Series, the BIG EAST Conference currently has agreements with three other postseason bowl games. The league is associated with the Toyota Gator Bowl, Insight Bowl and Continental Tire Bowl for the 2004 season.

The Toyota Gator Bowl, played in Jacksonville, Fla., will select a team from the BIG EAST after the Bowl Championship Series accepts the conference champion. The BIG EAST choice will be matched up against the second selection from the Atlantic Coast Conference. The Toyota Gator Bowl will be played on January 1, 2005 and will be televised by NBC.

The Insight Bowl will choose a team from the BIG EAST for the seventh year in a row. That game will be played at Bank One Ballpark in Phoenix, Ariz. on December 28 on ESPN. The contest will match a BIG EAST choice against a selection from the Pacific-10 Conference.

The BIG EAST will send a team to Charlotte, N.C. for the third consecutive season. The league member will play in the Continental Tire Bowl on December 30 on ESPN2. The Atlantic Coast Conference will also provide the opposition.

All four bowl games will choose from among the group of BIG EAST bowl-eligible teams. Finish in the conference standings does not determine bowl selection.

The BIG EAST and the University of Notre Dame have an agreement which allows Notre Dame the opportunity to be selected by the Toyota Gator Bowl, Insight Bowl or Continental Tire Bowl if the Fighting Irish are bowl eligible and do not qualify for the Bowl Championship Series.

The Toyota Gator Bowl may select Notre Dame up to two times over a four-year span that began in 2002. The game chose the Fighting Irish two seasons ago. The other two bowls may select the Irish once over the same period.

All bowls will adhere to the conference's "one-win" rule whether they select a BIG EAST team or Notre Dame. Any selection of a team with fewer victories must be within one win of all other bowl eligible teams. League squads must be within one conference victory. For example, a team with a 4-3 BIG EAST record cannot be chosen before a team with a 6-1 league mark. Overall records are used for comparison when a bowl is considering Notre Dame in conjunction with a conference team.

NON-LEAGUE SCHEDULES

2005

Sept. 10	at Ohio
Sept. 17	at Nebraska
Oct. 8	Notre Dame

2006

Sept. 2	Bowling Green
Sept. 9	Toledo
Sept. 16	Michigan State
Nov. 4	at Navy

2007

Sept. 8	Central Florida
Sept. 15	at Michigan State
Oct. 13	Navy

2008

Oct. 4	at Central Florida
Oct. 18	at Navy

2009

Sept. 12	Central Florida
Sept. 19	Navy
Sept. 26	at Clemson

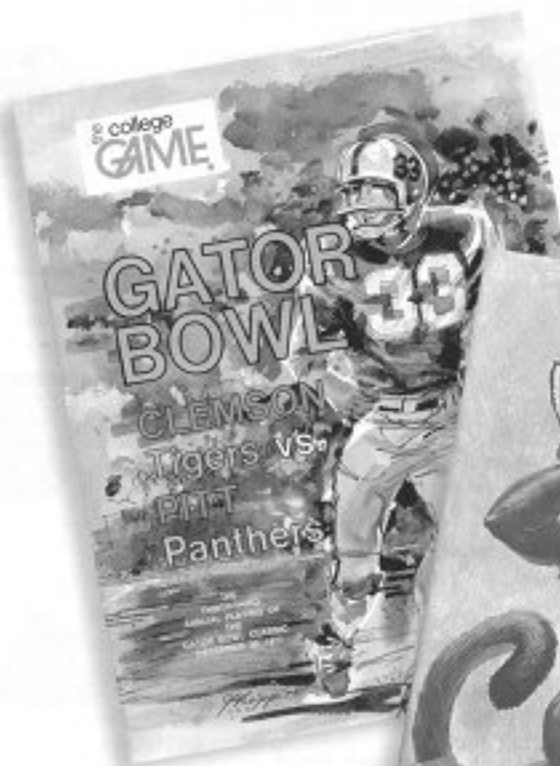
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Sept. 18	Clemson
Oct. 9	at Notre Dame

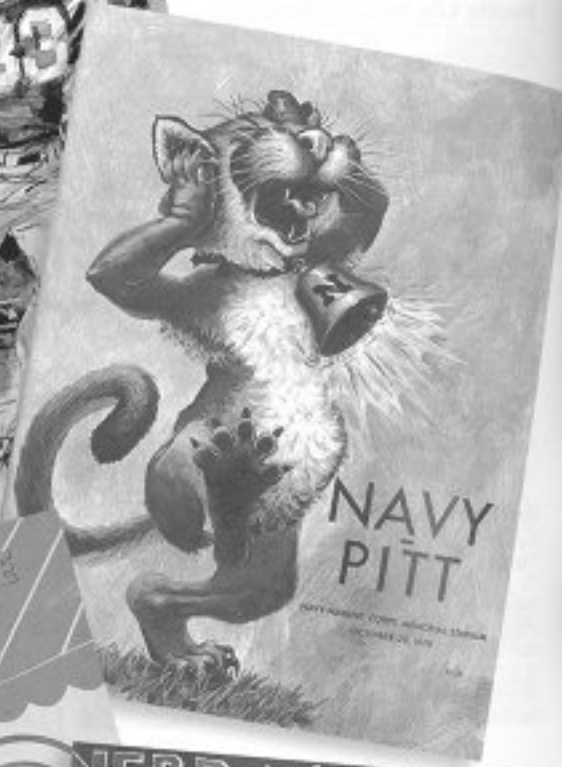
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Sept. 24	Notre Dame
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Dates subject to change



Within the next six years, Pittsburgh will resume series with Navy, Michigan State and Nebraska. Clemson comes on the schedule in 2009, marking the schools' first meeting since the 1977 Gator Bowl.



2003 SEASON IN REVIEW

PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL 2004



With that TD, Larry Fitzgerald has scored a TD in his 14 th consecutive game, setting a new NCAA record

2003 STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS

	PITTSBURGH	OPP
SCORING	389	311
Points Per Game	29.9	23.9
FIRST DOWNS	265	258
Rushing	97	118
Passing	152	127
Penalty	16	13
RUSHING YARDAGE	1528	2405
Yards gained rushing	2041	2739
Yards lost rushing	513	334
Rushing Attempts	483	532
Average Per Rush	3.2	4.5
Average Per Game	117.5	185.0
TDs Rushing	12	24
PASSING YARDAGE	3746	2829
Att-Comp-Int	427-251-14	407-233-14
Average Per Pass	8.8	7.0
Average Per Catch	14.9	12.1
Average Per Game	288.2	217.6
TDs Passing	38	15
TOTAL OFFENSE	5274	5234
Total Plays	910	939
Average Per Play	5.8	5.6
Average Per Game	405.7	402.6
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	46-898	43-1115
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	34-334	46-507
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	14-133	14-182
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.5	25.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	9.8	11.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	9.5	13.0
FUMBLES-LOST	19-8	19-13
PENALTIES-YARDS	69-522	75-660
Average Per Game	40.2	50.8
PUNTS-YARDS	77-3399	79-2977
Average Per Punt	44.1	37.7
Net punt average	37.6	33.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	30:49	29:11
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	64/185	70/197
3rd-Down Pct	35%	36%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6/12	11/23
4th-Down Pct	50%	48%
SACKS BY-YARDS	21-174	43-324
MISC YARDS	20	7
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	51	40
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	10-20	12-18
PAT-ATTEMPTS	49-51	35-37
ATTENDANCE	355183	271580
Games/Avg Per Game	6/59197	6/45260

FINAL RESULTS

RECORD:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	(8-5)	(4-2)	(4-2)	(0-1)
BIG EAST	(5-2)	(2-1)	(3-1)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(3-3)	(2-1)	(1-1)	(0-1)
DATE	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attend
9/6/03	KENT STATE	W	43-3	56,531
9/13/03	BALL STATE	W	42-21	44,117
9/20/03	at Toledo	L	31-35	31,711
9/27/03	at Texas A&M	W	37-26	79,116
10/11/03	NOTRE DAME	L	14-20	66,421
10/18/03	at Rutgers*	W	42-32	28,101
10/25/03	SYRACUSE*	W	34-14	61,421
11/1/03	at Boston College*	W	24-13	41,983
11/8/03	VIRGINIA TECH*	W	31-28	66,207
11/15/03	at West Virginia*	L	31-52	67,715
11/22/03	at Temple*	W	30-16	22,934
11/29/03	MIAMI*	L	14-28	60,486
12/27/03	vs. Virginia#	L	16-23	51,236

* Indicates Big East Conference game

Continental Tire Bowl

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Pittsburgh	85	159	75	70	0	389
Opponents	65	109	60	77	0	311

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	PATs			DXP	Saf	Pls
				Rush	Rev	Pass			
FITZGERALD, Larry	22	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	132
ABDUL, David	0	9-18	49-51	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	76
WILSON, Kris	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	54
MIREE, Brandon	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42
BROCKENBROUGH, Prinosil	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
WALKER, Jawan	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
RUTHERFORD, Rod	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
POLITE, Lousaka	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
LAY, Bernard	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	2	4
GIBBONEY, J.B.	0	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	3
Total	51	10-20	49-51	0-0	0	0-0	0	2	339
Opponents	40	12-18	35-37	0-1	0	0-2	0	0	311
RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
MIREE, Brandon	6	115	616	43	573	5.0	6	76	95.5
WALKER, Jawan	12	107	451	44	407	3.8	3	55	33.9
POLITE, Lousaka	13	70	263	5	258	3.7	1	25	19.8
RUTHERFORD, Rod	13	136	515	365	150	1.1	2	23	11.5
MURPHY, Tim	11	29	103	24	79	2.7	0	11	7.2
ALLEN, Terrrell	12	4	43	7	36	9.0	0	34	3.0
GETSY, Luke	6	4	34	0	34	8.5	0	25	5.7
MCCRAY, Darren	1	2	7	0	7	3.5	0	7	7.0
FITZGERALD, Larry	13	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	0.5
LEE, Greg	8	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
ACIERNO, Justin	7	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
TEAM	9	12	0	9	-9	-0.8	0	0	-1.0
LEE, Andy	13	1	0	15	-15	-15.0	0	0	-1.2
Total	13	483	2041	513	1528	3.2	12	76	117.5
Opponents	13	532	2739	334	2405	4.5	24	80	185.0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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PASSING	G	Eff%	All-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
RUTHERFORD, Rod	13	157.42	413-247-14	59.8	3679	37	67	283.0
GETSY, Luke	6	43.75	13-3-0	23.1	32	0	16	5.3
WALKER, Jawan	12	724.00	1-1-0	100.0	35	1	35	2.9
Total	13	155.28	427-251-14	58.8	3746	38	67	288.2
Opponents	13	120.92	407-233-14	57.2	2829	15	78	217.6

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
FITZGERALD, Larry	13	92	1672	18.2	22	58	128.6
WILSON, Kris	13	44	643	14.6	9	42	49.5
BROCKENBROUGH, Princost	13	35	616	17.6	4	67	47.4
POLITE, Lousaka	13	25	222	8.9	1	23	17.1
MIREE, Brandon	6	16	130	8.1	1	18	21.7
WALKER, Jawan	12	13	111	8.5	1	47	9.2
LEE, Greg	8	10	211	21.1	0	40	26.4
MURPHY, Tim	11	7	48	6.9	0	14	4.4
CURD, Chris	6	3	22	7.3	0	11	3.7
BUCHES, Steve	10	2	27	13.5	0	16	2.7
ROTH, Yogi	13	2	25	12.5	0	20	1.9
GILL, Erik	13	1	15	15.0	0	15	1.2
STEPHENS, Joe	9	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.4
Total	13	251	3746	14.9	38	67	288.2
Opponents	13	233	2829	12.1	15	78	217.6

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
RUTHERFORD, Rod	13	549	150	3679	3829	294.5
MIREE, Brandon	6	115	573	0	573	95.5
WALKER, Jawan	12	108	407	35	442	36.8
POLITE, Lousaka	13	70	258	0	258	19.8
MURPHY, Tim	11	29	79	0	79	7.2
GETSY, Luke	6	17	34	32	66	11.0
ALLEN, Terrell	12	4	36	0	36	3.0
McCRAY, Darren	1	2	7	0	7	7.0
FITZGERALD, Larry	13	1	7	0	7	0.5
LEE, Greg	8	1	2	0	2	0.2
ACIERNO, Justin	7	1	-1	0	-1	-0.1
TEAM	9	12	-9	0	-9	-1.0
LEE, Andy	13	1	-15	0	-15	-1.2
Total	13	910	1528	3746	5274	405.7
Opponents	13	939	2405	2829	5234	402.6

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
ABDUL, David	9-18	50.0	0-0	3-4	3-6	3-7	0-1	47	0
GIBBONEY, J.B.	1-2	50.0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	28	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	Int	Blkd
LEE, Andy	77	3399	44.1	62	7	7	23	0
Total	77	3399	44.1	62	7	7	23	0
Opponents	79	2977	37.7	58	4	15	20	3



Kris Wilson



Brandon Miree

2003 STATISTICS

PITTSBURGH SEASON HIGHS

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes 27

MIRÉE, Brandon at Temple (11/22/03)

Yards Rushing 188

MIRÉE, Brandon at Temple (11/22/03)

TD Rushes 3

MIRÉE, Brandon vs Ball State (9/13/03)

Long Rush 76

MIRÉE, Brandon at Temple (11/22/03)

Pass attempts 47

RUTHERFORD, Rod at West Virginia (11/15/03)

Pass completions 25

RUTHERFORD, Rod at West Virginia (11/15/03)

Yards Passing 419

RUTHERFORD, Rod at West Virginia (11/15/03)

TD Passes 5

RUTHERFORD, Rod at Texas A&M (9/27/03)

Long Pass 67

RUTHERFORD, Rod at Texas A&M (9/27/03)

Receptions 12

FITZGERALD, Larry at Toledo (9/20/03)

Yards Receiving 207

FITZGERALD, Larry at Rutgers (10/18/03)

TD Receptions 3

FITZGERALD, Larry vs Kent State (9/6/03)

WILSON, Kris at Toledo (9/20/03)

FITZGERALD, Larry at Texas A&M (9/27/03)

Long Reception 67

BROCKENBROUGH, Princell at Texas A&M (9/27/03)

Field Goals 2

ABDUL, David vs Kent State (9/6/03)

ABDUL, David vs Syracuse (10/25/03)

Long Field Goal 47

ABDUL, David vs Kent State (9/6/03)

Punts 9

LEE, Andy vs Notre Dame (10/11/03)

Punting Avg 54.7

LEE, Andy at Toledo (9/20/03)

Long Punt 62

LEE, Andy vs Notre Dame (10/11/03)

Long Punt Return 71

FERGUSON, William vs Notre Dame (10/11/03)

Long Kickoff Return 63

ALLEN, Terrell vs Miami (11/29/03)

Tackles 21

MOORE, Lewis at Toledo (9/20/03)

Sacks 2.5

MOORE, Lewis at Temple (11/22/03)

Tackles For Loss 3.5

SESSION, Clint vs Kent State (9/6/03)

Interceptions 1

LAY, Bernard vs Kent State (9/6/03)

POSTELL, Malcolm at Toledo (9/20/03)

POSTELL, Malcolm at Texas A&M (9/27/03)

SPENCER, Shawntae vs Notre Dame (10/11/03)

MORRIS, Tez at Rutgers (10/18/03)

FERGUSON, William at Rutgers (10/18/03)

HUMPHRIES, Corey vs Syracuse (10/25/03)

SPENCER, Shawntae vs Syracuse (10/25/03)

HUMPHRIES, Corey vs Virginia Tech (11/8/03)

MOORE, Lewis vs Virginia Tech (11/8/03)

FERGUSON, William at West Virginia (11/15/03)

HORNE, J.J. at Temple (11/22/03)

GILLIARD, Tyrone vs Miami (11/29/03)

FERGUSON, William at Virginia (12/27/03)

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
FITZGERALD, Larry	13	7	1672	0	0	0	1679	129.2
MIRÉE, Brandon	6	573	130	0	0	0	703	117.2
WILSON, Kris	13	0	643	0	0	0	643	49.5
ALLEN, Terrell	12	36	0	0	591	0	627	52.2
BROCKENBROUGH, Princell	13	0	616	0	0	0	616	47.4
FERGUSON, William	13	0	0	327	250	9	586	45.1
WALKER, Jawan	12	407	111	0	26	0	544	45.3
POUTE, Lousaka	13	258	222	0	0	0	480	36.9
LEE, Greg	8	2	211	0	0	0	213	26.6
RUTHERFORD, Rod	13	150	0	0	0	0	150	11.5
MURPHY, Tim	11	79	48	0	0	0	127	11.5
POSTELL, Malcolm	13	0	0	0	0	66	66	5.1
GETSY, Luke	6	34	0	0	0	0	34	5.7
ROTH, Yogi	13	0	25	-2	9	0	32	2.5
MORRIS, Tez	13	0	0	0	0	31	31	2.4
BUCHES, Steve	10	0	27	0	0	0	27	2.7
BRYANT, Sam	13	0	0	0	22	0	22	1.7
CURD, Chris	6	0	22	0	0	0	22	3.7
GILL, Erik	13	0	15	0	0	0	15	1.2
HUMPHRIES, Corey	12	0	0	0	0	14	14	1.2
HORNE, J.J.	13	0	0	0	0	13	13	1.0
BLADES, H.B.	13	0	0	9	0	0	9	0.7
McCRAE, Darren	1	7	0	0	0	0	7	7.0
STEPHENS, Joe	9	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.4
ACIERNO, Justin	7	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.1
TEAM	9	-9	0	0	0	0	-9	-1.0
LEE, Andy	13	-15	0	0	0	0	-15	-1.2
Total	13	1528	3746	334	898	133	6639	518.7
Opponents	13	2405	2829	507	1115	182	7038	541.4

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
FERGUSON, William	3	9	3.0	0	9
SPENCER, Shawntae	2	0	0.0	0	0
HUMPHRIES, Corey	2	14	7.0	0	7
POSTELL, Malcolm	2	66	33.0	0	54
MORRIS, Tez	1	31	31.0	0	31
MOORE, Lewis	1	0	0.0	0	0
LAY, Bernard	1	0	0.0	0	0
GILLIARD, Tyrone	1	0	0.0	0	0
HORNE, J.J.	1	13	13.0	0	13
Total	14	133	9.5	0	54
Opponents	14	182	13.0	0	72

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
FERGUSON, William	32	327	10.2	0	71
BLADES, H.B.	1	9	9.0	0	0
ROTH, Yogi	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Total	34	334	9.8	0	71
Opponents	46	507	11.0	0	72

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
ALLEN, Terrell	25	591	23.6	0	63
FERGUSON, William	16	250	15.6	0	45
BRYANT, Sam	2	22	11.0	0	15
WALKER, Jawan	2	26	13.0	0	13
ROTH, Yogi	1	9	9.0	0	9
Total	46	898	19.5	0	63
Opponents	43	1115	25.9	0	68

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
LAY, Bernard	1	20	20.0	1	20
Total	1	20	20.0	1	20
Opponents	2	7	3.5	1	7

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Tackles				Sacks		Pass Def			Fumbles		Blkd	
		UT	AT	Total	For/Loss	No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf	
43 MOORE, Lewis	13	94	43	137	10.5-49	4.5-36	1-0	2	6	3-0	3			
44 BENNETT, Brian	12	79	39	118	7.0-42	3.0-31		4	6	1-0	2			
19 SPENCER, Shawntae	13	63	19	82			2-0	10		2-0	2			
20 MORRIS, Tex	13	55	26	81	1.0-1		1-31	6		1-0	1			
31 GILLIARD, Tyrone	13	43	21	64	5.0-39	2.5-27	1-0	2			2			
6 POSTELL, Malcolm	13	45	18	63	5.0-15	1.0-8	2-66	4			1			
27 FERGUSON, William	13	46	16	62			3-9	7		1-0				
7 HUMPHRIES, Corey	12	44	15	59	1.0-2		2-14	3	1		2			
51 BLADES, H.B.	13	41	16	57	4.5-25					1-0		1		
96 CROCHUNIS, Vince	13	32	22	54	5.5-21	2.0-13		1	5	1-0				
94 STEPHENS, Dan	13	21	25	46	4.5-12				3					
55 SMITH, Thomas	13	27	17	44	8.0-28	2.0-17			16					
21 HORNE, J.J.	13	28	13	41	3.0-31	1.0-4	1-13	2			1	1		
17 SESSION, Clint	12	29	10	39	7.5-32	1.0-12								
9 LAY, Bernard	13	33	4	37			1-0	14		2-20				
30 HARRIOTT, Claude	13	23	12	35	7.0-20	2.0-11		6	17		1	1		
41 BEAGNYAM, Azzie	13	18	13	31	3.0-16	1.0-12		2	5					
46 BRYANT, Sam	13	13	7	20	0.5-0			1	3			1		
58 SPENCER, Charles	12	9	10	19	1.0-1			2	2					
95 HILL, Keith	13	8	8	16					2					
89 HOLTHAUS, Jake	13	9	6	15	2.0-5	1.0-3			3					
57 ALLEMAN, Andy	12	6	2	8	2.0-5				2					
83 WILSON, Kris	13	3	2	5										
54 SALLE, Charles	12	3	2	5										
91 SITTER, Jonathan	13	2	1	3										
22 CARTER, Reggie	4	1	1	1										
40 DIPRE, Joe	2	1	1	1						1-0				
18 GRAESSLE, Adam	13	1	1	1										
32 POLITE, Lousaka	13	1	1	1							1			
36 LEE, Andy	13	1	1	1										
TM TEAM	9												2	
Total	13	777	369	1146	78-344	21-174	14-133	66	71	13-20	16	4	2	
Opponents	13	547	376	923	102-487	43-324	14-182	39	9	8-7	12			

PITTSBURGH SEASON HIGHS

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PITTSBURGH GAME HIGHS

Rushes 46	at Virginia (12/27/03)
Yards Rushing 253	at Temple (11/22/03)
Yards Per Rush 6.2	at Temple (11/22/03)
TD Rushes 3	vs Ball State (9/13/03)
	at Rutgers (10/18/03)
Pass attempts 47	at West Virginia (11/15/03)
Pass completions 25	at Boston College (11/1/03)
	at West Virginia (11/15/03)
Yards Passing 419	at West Virginia (11/15/03)
Yards Per Pass 10.1	at Texas A&M (8/27/03)
TD Passes 5	at Texas A&M (8/27/03)
Total Plays 83	at Boston College (11/1/03)
Total Offense 522	vs Kent State (9/6/03)
Yards Per Play 6.9	at Rutgers (10/18/03)
Points 43	vs Kent State (9/6/03)
Sacks By 6	at Temple (11/22/03)
First Downs 29	at Boston College (11/1/03)
Penalties 12	vs Ball State (9/13/03)
Penalty Yards 90	vs Ball State (9/13/03)
Turnovers 3	vs Virginia Tech (11/8/03)
	at West Virginia (11/15/03)
	vs Miami (11/29/03)
Interceptions By 2	at Rutgers (10/18/03)
	vs Syracuse (10/25/03)
	vs Virginia Tech (11/8/03)



Lewis Moore

PITTSBURGH VS. THE OPPONENTS

Opponent	Opp. W-L	Pgh./Opp. Score	Pgh./Opp. Rush	Pgh./Opp. Pass	Pgh./Opp. First Downs	Pgh./Opp. Total Offense
Kent State	5-7	43-3	202/73	320/88	26/10	522/161
Ball State	4-8	42-21	188/92	285/192	24/19	473/284
Toledo	8-4	31-35	74/90	315/461	21/33	389/551
Texas A&M	4-8	37-26	195/227	283/317	23/22	478/544
Notre Dame	5-7	14-20	8/352	167/33	9/14	175/385
Rutgers	5-7	42-32	113/132	381/384	18/25	494/516
Syracuse	6-6	34-14	44/146	310/49	16/9	354/196
Boston College	8-5	24-13	124/149	364/186	29/18	488/335
Virginia Tech	8-5	31-28	143/269	303/186	21/19	446/455
West Virginia	8-5	31-52	10/307	419/216	17/26	429/523
Temple	1-11	30-16	253/92	147/278	17/21	400/370
Miami	11-2	14-28	26/280	208/195	17/21	232/475
Virginia	8-5	16-23	148/196	246/244	27/21	394/440

STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

GAME	SE/X Rec.	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE/Y Rec.	FL/Z Rec.	QB	FB	TB
Kent State	Brockenbrough	Petitti	LaCarte	Belarski	Schall	Morgan	Wilson	Fitzgerald	Getsy	Polite	Miree
Ball State	Brockenbrough	Petitti	LaCarte	Frederick	Schall	Morgan	Wilson	Fitzgerald	Rutherford	Polite	Miree
at Toledo	Brockenbrough	Petitti	Maiers	Schall	Simonitis	Morgan	Wilson	Fitzgerald	Rutherford	Polite	Miree
at Texas A&M	Curd	Petitti	LaCarte	Schall	Simonitis	Morgan	Wilson	Fitzgerald	Rutherford	Allen*	Walker
Notre Dame	Brockenbrough	Petitti	LaCarte	Schall	Simonitis	Morgan	Wilson	Fitzgerald	Rutherford	Polite	Walker
at Rutgers	G. Lee	Petitti	LaCarte	Schall	Simonitis	Morgan	Wilson	Fitzgerald	Rutherford	Polite	Walker
Syracuse	Brockenbrough	Petitti	LaCarte	Schall	Simonitis	Morgan	Wilson	Fitzgerald	Rutherford	Polite	Walker
at Boston College	Brockenbrough	Petitti	LaCarte	Schall	Simonitis	Morgan	Wilson	Fitzgerald	Rutherford	Polite	Murphy
Virginia Tech	Brockenbrough	Petitti	LaCarte	Schall	Simonitis	Morgan	Wilson	Fitzgerald	Rutherford	Polite	Walker
at West Virginia	G. Lee	Petitti	LaCarte	Schall	Simonitis	Morgan	Wilson	Fitzgerald	Rutherford	Polite	Walker
at Temple	G. Lee	Petitti	LaCarte	Schall	Simonitis	Morgan	Wilson	Fitzgerald	Rutherford	Polite	Miree
Miami	G. Lee	Petitti	LaCarte	Schall	Simonitis	Morgan	Wilson	Fitzgerald	Rutherford	Polite	Miree
vs. Virginia	G. Lee	Petitti	LaCarte	Schall	Simonitis	Morgan	Wilson	Fitzgerald	Rutherford	Polite	Miree

*Pittsburgh opened Texas A&M game with three wides

DEFENSE

GAME	DE	DT	NT	DE	SLB	MLB	WLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
Kent State	Harriott	Stephens	Crochunis	Smith	Bennett	Lew. Moore	Postell	S. Spencer	Gillard	Morris	Lay
Ball State	Harriott	Stephens	Crochunis	Smith	Bennett	Lew. Moore	Postell	S. Spencer	Gillard	Morris	Lay
at Toledo	Harriott	Stephens	Crochunis	Smith	Bennett	Lew. Moore	Postell	S. Spencer	Gillard	Morris	Lay
at Texas A&M	Harriott	Stephens	Crochunis	Smith	Bennett	Lew. Moore	Postell	S. Spencer	Gillard	Morris	Lay
Notre Dame	Beagnyam	Stephens	Crochunis	Smith	Bennett	Lew. Moore	Postell	S. Spencer	Gillard	Morris	Ferguson
at Rutgers	Harriott	Stephens	Crochunis	Smith	Bennett	Lew. Moore	Postell	S. Spencer	Gillard	Morris	Ferguson
Syracuse	Harriott	Stephens	Crochunis	Smith	Bennett	Lew. Moore	Postell	S. Spencer	Bryant	Morris	Ferguson
at Boston College	Harriott	Stephens	Crochunis	Smith	Bennett	Lew. Moore	Postell	S. Spencer	Gillard	Morris	Ferguson
Virginia Tech	Harriott	Stephens	Crochunis	Smith	Bennett	Lew. Moore	Postell	S. Spencer	Gillard	Morris	Ferguson
at West Virginia	Harriott	Stephens	Crochunis	Smith	Bennett	Lew. Moore	Postell	S. Spencer	Gillard	Morris	Ferguson
at Temple	Harriott	Stephens	Crochunis	Smith	Bennett	Lew. Moore	Horne	S. Spencer	Gillard	Humphries	Ferguson
Miami	Harriott	Stephens	Crochunis	Smith	Bennett	Lew. Moore	Horne	S. Spencer	Gillard	Humphries	Ferguson
vs. Virginia	Harriott	Stephens	Crochunis	Smith	Blades	Lew. Moore	Horne	S. Spencer	Bryant	Humphries	Ferguson



2003 seniors Rod Rutherford (12), Dan LaCarte (52), William "Tutu" Ferguson (27) and Corey Humphries (7).

GAME 1

PITTSBURGH 43 • KENT STATE 3

SEPTEMBER 6, 2003
HEINZ FIELD (56,531)

PITTSBURGH—The 2003 season opener for Pittsburgh was characterized by big numbers, both on the field and in the stands.

With a Heinz Field crowd of 56,531 looking on, the Panthers rolled to their largest opening-game victory in more than a decade with a 43-3 rout of Kent State under the lights.

The attendance marked Pittsburgh's largest for an opening game since 1977. The 40-point victory was the Panthers' largest in an opener since 1992, when they defeated Kent State, 51-10.

Quarterback Rod Rutherford was the sparkplug, completing 17-of-25 passes for 288 yards and a career-high four touchdowns. Rutherford, who did not start due to disciplinary measures, came off the bench in the second period and wiped out a 3-0 deficit with four TD passes in just over 12 minutes.

Rutherford's first attempt of the season was a 20-yard scoring bullet to Princell Brockenbrough that put the Panthers up for good. He went on to hit Larry Fitzgerald with TD strikes of 7, 11 and 54 yards before intermission.

Fitzgerald finished with six receptions for 123 yards. He had a scoring reception for the seventh consecutive game, setting a Pittsburgh record.

The Panthers also thrived on the ground. Running back Brandon Miree rushed 21 times for 113 yards (5.4 avg.), his fifth 100-yard performance in the last six games.

Miree's two-yard scoring plunge gave Pittsburgh a 35-3 lead midway through the third period.

The Panthers finished with 522 total yards, their highest offensive production since the 2000 season. Pittsburgh compiled 26 first downs compared to Kent State's 10.

After giving up a field goal on the game's opening possession, Pittsburgh's defense shut down Kent State. The Golden Flashes (1-1), who scored 41 points a week prior, mustered only 161 yards in total offense. Dynamic quarterback Joshua Cribbs was held to 43 yards rushing and was just 11-of-22 for 86 yards through the air.

Linebacker Brian Bennett, playing in his first collegiate game, had a team-high 10 tackles. Reserve safety Sam Bryant helped spark the second-quarter onslaught when he blocked a Kent State punt, setting the stage for Brockenbrough's TD catch. Cornerback Bernard Lay notched his first career interception.

The Panthers moved to 7-0 in season-opening contests under Coach Walt Harris. Pittsburgh improved to 20-0 all-time versus Mid-American Conference schools.

SCORING SUMMARY

KENT STATE	3	0	0	0	3
PITTSBURGH	0	28	9	6	43

First Quarter

KSU — Mayle 41-yard field goal 9:19

Second Quarter

PITT — Brockenbrough 20-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 14:00

PITT — Fitzgerald 7-yard pass from Rutherford

(Abdul kick) 11:48

PITT — Fitzgerald 11-yard pass from Rutherford

(Abdul kick) 4:35

PITT — Fitzgerald 54-yard pass from Rutherford

(Abdul kick) 1:57

Third Quarter

PITT — Miree 2-yard run (Abdul kick) 6:52

PITT — Safety (Kent State holding penalty in end zone) 0:38

Fourth Quarter

PITT — Abdul 22-yard field goal 9:36

PITT — Abdul 47-yard field goal 3:54

GAME STATISTICS

Team Stats	KSU	PITT
First Downs	10	26
Rushes-Yards	36-73	45-202
Att-Comp-Int	28-12-1	36-20-0
Passing Yards	88	320
Total Yards	161	522
Punt Returns-Yards	2-21	4-14
Kick Returns-Yards	4-129	2-22
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	1-0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Punts-Average	10-35.2	7-44.7
Penalties-Yards	6-69	8-73
Third Down Conv.	2-17	5-16
Fourth Down Conv.	1-2	0-1
Sacks By-Yards	2-14	1-12
Possession Time	25:49	34:11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

KSU — Cribbs 15-43; Alston 13-30; Brooks 3-4;

Smith 1-4; Tillman 4-(8)

PITT — Miree 21-113, 1 TD; Walker 10-36; Getsy 1-25;

Polite 3-15; McCray 2-7; Murphy 2-7; Rutherford 5-0;

Acerno 1-(1)

Passing

KSU — Cribbs 22-11-1, 86 yards; Smith 6-1-0, 2 yards

PITT — Rutherford 25-17-0, 288 yards, 4 TDs;

Getsy 11-3-0, 32 yards

Receiving

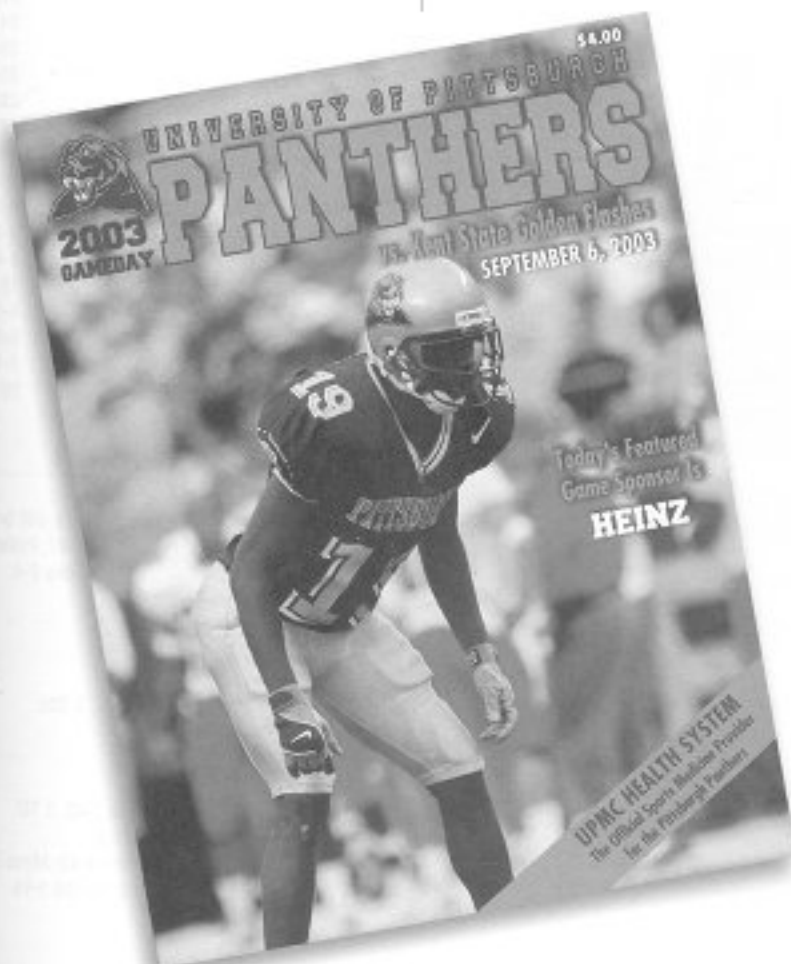
KSU — Buckosh 4-14; Bell 3-18; Moore 2-15;

Dowery 1-20; Smith 1-19; Alexander 1-2

PITT — Fitzgerald 6-123, 3 TDs; Wilson 3-75;

Brockenbrough 3-58, 1 TD; Curd 3-22; Buchas 2-27;

Miree 2-10; Roth 1-5



GAME 2

PITTSBURGH 42 • BALL STATE 21

SEPTEMBER 13, 2003
HEINZ FIELD (44,117)

PITTSBURGH—Rod Rutherford threw for three touchdowns and Brandon Miree rushed for three more, lifting Pittsburgh to a 42-21 victory over Ball State at Heinz Field.

The third quarter proved decisive. The Panthers (2-0) broke away from a surprising 14-14 halftime tie with 21 points in less than seven minutes to seal the result. Miree's seven-yard run to begin the fourth period capped four consecutive touchdown drives and gave Pittsburgh an insurmountable 42-14 lead.

Rutherford fueled the onslaught, hitting 10-of-11 passes for 150 yards with two scoring strikes in the third period. He finished 19 of 31 for 285 yards with three touchdowns and no interceptions.

Rutherford's chief target throughout the game was Larry Fitzgerald, who had scoring catches of 37 and 26 yards. Fitzgerald caught seven passes for 124 yards, his sixth career 100-yard receiving game. He extended his school-record streak to eight games with a TD reception.

Pittsburgh appeared in control when it opened a 14-0 second-quarter lead. Ball State backup quarterback Talmadge Hill, however, rallied the Cardinals (1-2) with a pair of touchdowns in a 2:25 span to tie the game.

Hill, who was starting in place of injured regular Andy Roesch, hit wideout Dante Ridgeway with scoring passes of 10 and 18 yards to force a halftime tie. Hill would throw for 192 yards and three TDs, while Ridgeway had eight catches for 94 yards.

Most of those statistics were compiled in the first half, though. The Panthers stiffened considerably after intermission, forcing three consecutive three-and-out possessions for Ball State in the third period. Pittsburgh capitalized on scoring drives of 74, 51 and 68 yards during that same stretch to put the game out of reach.

Princell Brockenbrough's 27-yard touchdown catch put Pittsburgh up for good just 2:25 into the second half. Miree scored on a five-yard run less than three minutes later. Fitzgerald completed the 21-point third quarter with a 26-yard scoring catch.

Part of Pittsburgh's ineffectiveness in the first half was the result of seven penalties for 55 yards. (The Panthers incurred 12 penalties for 90 yards on the game.) Six times Pittsburgh was whistled for pre-snap penalties.

Despite the penalties, the Panthers put up 40 points for the second consecutive game. Pittsburgh had not posted back-to-back 40-point games since 1988.

The Panthers moved to 21-0 all-time versus Mid-American Conference foes.

SCORING SUMMARY

BALL STATE	0	14	0	7	21
PITTSBURGH	0	14	21	7	42

First Quarter

No scoring

Second Quarter

PITT — Fitzgerald 37-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 12:50

PITT — Miree 24-yard run (Abdul kick) 8:43

BSU — Ridgeway 10-yard pass from Hill

(Jackson kick) 5:20

BSU — Ridgeway 18-yard pass from Hill

(Jackson kick) 2:55

Third Quarter

PITT — Brockenbrough 27-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 12:35

PITT — Miree 5-yard run (Abdul kick) 9:44

PITT — Fitzgerald 26-yard pass from Rutherford

(Abdul kick) 5:58

Fourth Quarter

PITT — Miree 7-yard run (Abdul kick) 14:56

BSU — Bostic 3-yard pass from Hill 2:40

GAME STATISTICS

Team Stats	BSU	PITT
First Downs	19	24
Rushes-Yards	37-92	36-188
Att-Comp-Int	30-19-0	33-19-0
Passing Yards	192	285
Total Yards	284	473
Punt Returns-Yards	3-13	7-67
Kick Returns-Yards	2-39	3-39
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-0
Punts-Average	9-37.6	6-45.8
Penalties-Yards	3-15	12-90
Third Down Conv.	4-14	4-12
Fourth Down Conv.	0-0	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	2-20	1-12
Possession Time	30:21	29:39

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

BSU — Wynn 17-66; Bostic 5-15; Blair 6-11; Hill 9-0

PITT — Miree 15-73, 3 TDs; Rutherford 8-47; Polite 5-44;

Fitzgerald 1-7; Getsy 1-6; Walker 2-5; Murphy 2-4;

Allen 2-2

Passing

BSU — Hill 30-19-0, 192 yards, 3 TDs

PITT — Rutherford 31-19-0, 285 yards, 3 TDs;

Getsy 2-0-0, 0 yards

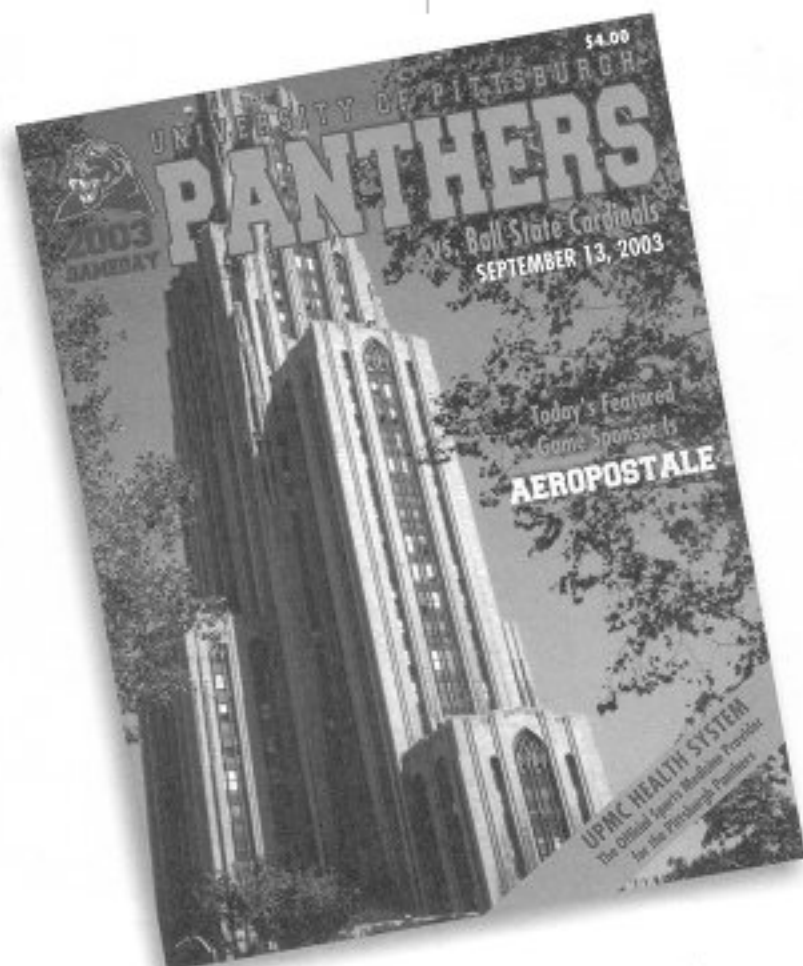
Receiving

BSU — Ridgeway 8-94, 2 TDs; Bostic 5-42, 1 TD;

Hahaj 4-43; Williamson 1-8; Planck 1-5

PITT — Fitzgerald 7-124, 2 TDs; Polite 4-43; Miree 3-33;

Brockenbrough 2-45, 1 TD; Wilson 2-25; Gill 1-15



GAME 3

TOLEDO 35 • PITTSBURGH 31

SEPTEMBER 20, 2003
GLASS BOWL (31,711)

TOLEDO—Playing its first road game of 2003, Pittsburgh fell victim to a lethal Toledo passing game that produced an incredible 461 yards as the Panthers dropped a 35-31 decision in the Glass Bowl.

With an overflow crowd of 31,711 looking on, Rockets quarterback Bruce Gradkowski, a Pittsburgh native, threw a nine-yard touchdown pass to Lance Moore with 43 seconds left to hand the Panthers (2-1) their first setback of the year. The pass capped a 15-play, 83-yard drive that began with 4:36 remaining.

Toledo (3-1) converted a 4th-and-1 and three third downs during the winning drive. Gradkowski was laser-accurate all evening, completing an astonishing 49-of-62 passes (79 percent) with three touchdowns against just one interception. Gradkowski's 461 yards passing was a Pittsburgh opponent record, eclipsing Temple's 455 in 1996.

It was the Panthers' first loss to a Mid-American Conference team in 22 games. The Rockets won for the 22nd time in their last 23 contests (.956) at the Glass Bowl and improved to 32-9 over their last 41 games (.780). The No. 9 Panthers were the highest-ranked opponent ever defeated by Toledo.

The Panthers led 31-21 early in the fourth period and appeared in control. Pittsburgh gained a 10-point lead on a five-yard TD catch by Kris Wilson, his third of the night, with 2:43 left in the third. Gradkowski, though, orchestrated a 98-yard drive, climaxed by Trinity Dawson's two-yard touchdown run to make it 31-28 with 6:45 remaining in the game.

The Panthers went three and out on their next possession, setting the stage for Toledo's winning drive.

The loss overshadowed some outstanding offensive performances by Pittsburgh players. Larry Fitzgerald caught 12 passes for 201 yards, an average of almost 17 yards per reception. His nine-yard scoring catch put Pittsburgh up 24-14 with 1:40 left before intermission and extended his school-record streak to nine consecutive games with a touchdown catch.

Rod Rutherford completed 24-of-36 passes for 315 yards. He matched his career high with four touchdown passes, but also threw two interceptions in the second half, one which led to Toledo's 98-yard scoring drive.

Toledo had a pair of 100-yard receivers — Moore (15 catches for 162 yards) and Steve Odom (11 for 135). The Rockets outgained the Panthers 551 to 389 overall. Toledo ran an amazing 91 plays compared to Pittsburgh's 64.

SCORING SUMMARY

PITTSBURGH	7	17	7	0	31
TOLEDO	7	7	7	14	35

First Quarter

PITT — Wilson 20-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 3:37

UT — Dawson 4-yard run (Robbins kick) 0:07

Second Quarter

PITT — Abdul 29-yard field goal 9:42

PITT — Wilson 5-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 6:14

UT — Moore 53-yard pass from Gradkowski (Robbins kick) 5:02

PITT — Fitzgerald 9-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 1:40

Third Quarter

UT — Dawson 11-yard pass from Gradkowski (Robbins kick) 10:35

PITT — Wilson 5-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 2:43

Fourth Quarter

UT — Dawson 2-yard run (Robbins kick) 6:45

UT — Moore 9-yard pass from Gradkowski (Robbins kick) 0:43

GAME STATISTICS

Team Stats	PITT	UT
First Downs	21	33
Rushes-Yards	28-74	29-90
Att-Comp-Int	36-24-2	62-49-1
Passing Yards	315	461
Total Yards	389	551
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	3-13
Kick Returns-Yards	3-49	4-77
Interceptions-Yards	1-54	2-9
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Punts-Average	3-54.7	4-39.0
Penalties-Yards	8-40	5-40
Third Down Conv.	5-12	7-16
Fourth Down Conv.	1-1	2-2
Sacks By-Yards	0-0	1-8
Possession Time	28:28	31:32

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

PITT — Miree 20-62; Rutherford 5-12; Polite 1-1; Team 2-(1)

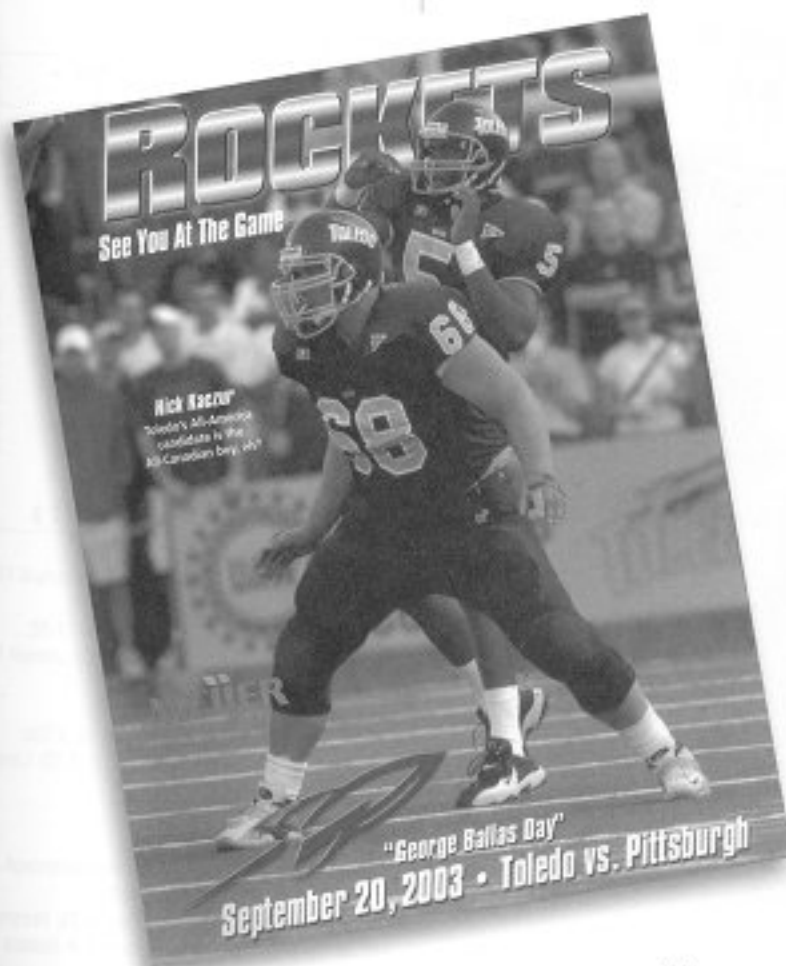
UT — Dawson 14-39, 2 TDs; Martin 9-28; Gradkowski 5-28; Moore 1-(5)

Passing

PITT — Rutherford 36-24-2, 315 yards, 4 TDs
UT — Gradkowski 62-49-1, 461 yards, 3 TDs

Receiving

PITT — Fitzgerald 12-201, 1 TD; Miree 6-41; Brockenbrough 3-43; Wilson 3-30, 3 TDs
UT — Moore 15-162, 2 TDs; Odom 11-135; Hudson 6-53; Dawson 6-47, 1 TD; Clarke 5-44; Higgins 2-9; Holmes 1-8; Horton 1-8; Broussard 1-0; Gradkowski 1-(3)



GAME 4

PITTSBURGH 37 • TEXAS A&M 26

SEPTEMBER 27, 2003
KYLE FIELD (79,116)

COLLEGE STATION—Making its first-ever trip to Texas A&M, Pittsburgh defeated the host Aggies, 37-26, in front of 79,116 fans at Kyle Field and a regional ABC television audience.

Trailing 13-9 at intermission, the Panthers used 21 unanswered points in the third period to pull away. Pittsburgh (3-1) parlayed four Texas A&M turnovers into 23 points.

Rod Rutherford threw for a career-high five touchdown passes with three going to Larry Fitzgerald. Rutherford was 14 of 28 for 283 yards and an interception, while Fitzgerald had seven receptions for 135 yards. It was the 10th consecutive game with a TD catch for Fitzgerald, extending his own school record.

The victory was satisfying on several fronts. Firstly, it got Pittsburgh back on the winning track following its disappointing defeat at Toledo a week prior. Secondly, it came at one of college football's most intimidating venues in Kyle Field. Lastly, the Panthers achieved victory despite many regulars out of the lineup due to injury. Tailback Brandon Miree did not play at all, while defensive end Claude Harriott and linebacker Lewis Moore left the contest early due to physical ailments.

Sophomore Jawan Walker proved a capable reserve at tailback. Making his first career start, Walker rushed for 87 yards on 20 carries (4.3 avg.). He was complemented

by fullback Lousaka Polite, who compiled 38 yards on nine attempts (4.2 avg.).

Following a sluggish second quarter, the Panthers seized the lead for good on Princell Brockenbrough's 20-yard touchdown catch with 12:11 left in the third. Brockenbrough, who dragged both feet in-bounds on a leaping effort, finished with three catches for 100 yards.

Texas A&M (2-2) responded by driving to the Panthers' 16 but missed a 33-yard field goal attempt. Five-and-a-half minutes later Pittsburgh punctuated an 80-yard drive with Fitzgerald's five-yard touchdown catch for a 23-13 advantage.

Polite made it 30-13 late in the third when he hauled in a juggling six-yard scoring reception. Polite's TD came after Texas A&M muffed a punt return at its own 15.

Texas A&M pulled within 30-20 with 12:25 left in the game and appeared poised to cut the deficit further, moving near midfield with just over eight minutes left. Linebacker Malcolm Postell ended the threat, though, when he picked off Dustin Long and returned it to the Aggies' 46. Three plays later Fitzgerald hauled in a brilliant over-the-shoulder 49-yard TD catch to make it 37-20.

The Panthers were outgained 544 to 478. Starting quarterback Reggie McNeal, who left the game early in the fourth period due to injury, threw for 215 yards and rushed for another 52. Freshman linebacker Clint Session, who relieved Lewis Moore, had a team-high 12 tackles. Free safety Tez Morris had 11 stops.

SCORING SUMMARY

PITTSBURGH	9	0	21	7	37
TEXAS A&M	0	13	0	13	26

First Quarter

PITT — Fitzgerald 34-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick failed) 8:13

PITT — Abdul 45-yard field goal 4:12

Second Quarter

TAMU — Taylor 18-yard pass from McNeal (Pegram kick) 14:14

TAMU — Pegram 31-yard field goal 8:59

TAMU — Pegram 30-yard field goal 3:23

Third Quarter

PITT — Brockenbrough 20-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 12:11

PITT — Fitzgerald 5-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 4:00

PITT — Polite 6-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 0:05

Fourth Quarter

TAMU — Lewis 1-yard run (Pegram kick) 12:25

PITT — Fitzgerald 49-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 7:13

TAMU — Matakis 2-yard pass from Long (Pegram kick failed) 3:34

GAME STATISTICS

Team Stats	PITT	TAMU
First Downs	23	22
Rushes-Yards	44-195	39-227
Att-Comp-Int	28-14-1	39-21-1
Passing Yards	283	317
Total Yards	478	544
Punt Returns-Yards	1-10	5-53
Kick Returns-Yards	3-56	1-25
Interceptions-Yards	1-12	1-16
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	5-3
Punts-Average	6-45.3	4-48.5
Penalties-Yards	5-30	8-63
Third Down Conv.	6-13	7-17
Fourth Down Conv.	0-0	2-3
Sacks By-Yards	1-2	2-14
Possession Time	31:01	28:59

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

PITT — Walker 20-87; Polite 9-38; Rutherford 11-37; Allen 2-34; TEAM 2-(1)

TAMU — Lewis 16-105, 1 TD; McNeal 11-52;

Murphy 3-40; Farmer 6-17; Taylor 2-13; Joseph 1-0

Passing

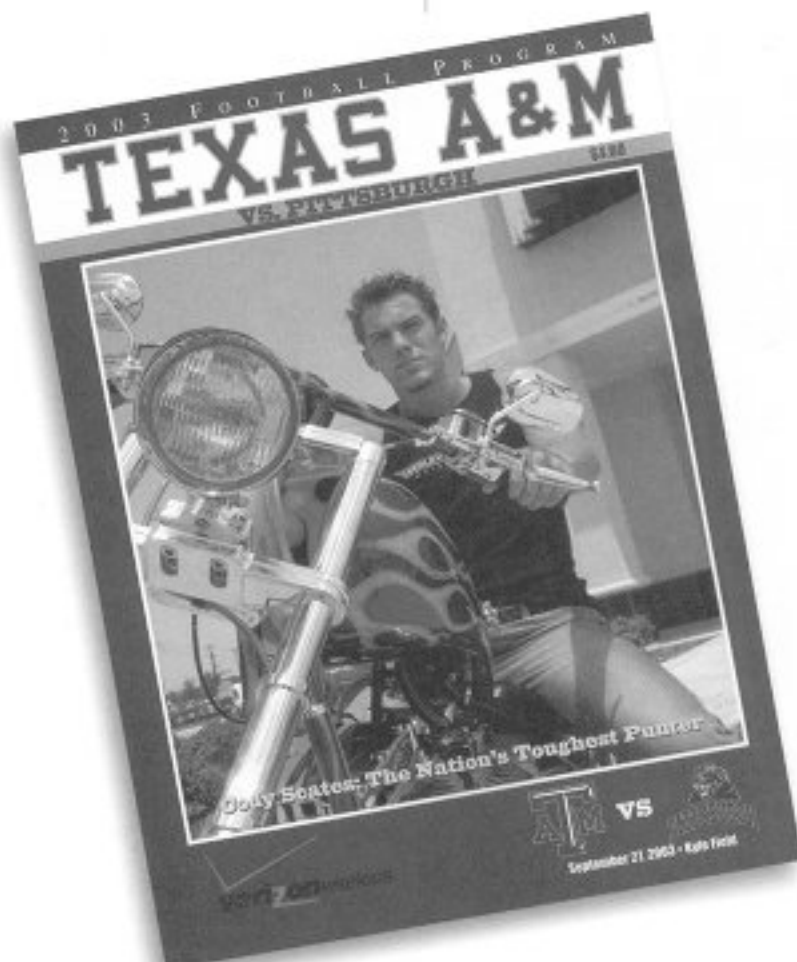
PITT — Rutherford 28-14-1, 283 yards, 5 TDs

TAMU — McNeal 22-12-0, 215 yards, 1 TD; Long 17-9-1, 102 yards, 1 TD

Receiving

PITT — Fitzgerald 7-135, 3 TDs; Brockenbrough 3-100, 1 TD; Wilson 2-33; Polite 2-15, 1 TD

TAMU — Taylor 6-110, 1 TD; Lewis 4-75; Murphy 4-61; Van Zant 3-27; Thomas 2-38; Joseph 1-4; Matakis 1-2, 1 TD



GAME 5

NOTRE DAME 20 • PITTSBURGH 14

OCTOBER 11, 2003
HEINZ FIELD (66,421)

PITTSBURGH—Notre Dame's Julius Jones rushed for 262 yards and two scores to lift the visiting Irish to a 20-14 victory over Pittsburgh at Heinz Field.

Jones was Notre Dame's sparkplug all evening long, compiling his school-record rushing total on 24 carries. He averaged 10.9 yards per rush in surpassing Vegas Ferguson's previous school mark of 255 set in 1978 versus Georgia Tech.

The Irish parlayed two Pittsburgh turnovers into 10 points and complemented their power rushing attack with a swimming defensive effort.

While Notre Dame (2-3) was piling up 352 yards rushing, the Panthers managed just eight yards on the ground. Pittsburgh's (3-2) normally potent passing attack produced just 167 yards. Notre Dame outgained the Panthers 385 to 175 overall.

Helping to stifle Pittsburgh's passing game was a strong Irish rush that produced eight sacks. Rod Rutherford, who entered the contest as the nation's most efficient passer, was just 12 of 30 for 167 yards. Rutherford did throw for two touchdowns, including strikes of 23 and four yards to Larry Fitzgerald, but the passing attack never got in sync

on this night. Fitzgerald's scoring catches extended his school record to 11 consecutive games with a TD reception.

Pittsburgh held possession for just 23:14 compared to the Irish's 36:46. Notre Dame ran out the final 9:14 of the game, using a marathon 16-play, 68-yard drive that ended at the Panthers' 20 as time expired.

Jones opened the scoring with a 25-yard touchdown run in the first quarter following a muffed punt return by Pittsburgh. He tied the game at 14-14 with a 49-yard scoring burst in the second.

The Irish took the lead for good at 17-14 on a 19-yard field goal by D.J. Fitzpatrick with 33 seconds left in the half. Notre Dame had taken over at the Pittsburgh eight when a heavy pass rush forced Rutherford to fumble.

Fitzpatrick added a 34-yard field goal in the third quarter to complete the scoring. Pittsburgh's lone fourth-quarter possession netted 17 yards before it was forced to punt.

The game continued Pittsburgh's recent frustration against the Irish. It was the second consecutive single-digit defeat (Notre Dame claimed a 14-6 decision in 2002) and third straight loss overall in the series.

An overflow crowd of 66,421 attended the game, marking the Panthers' second-largest attendance at Heinz Field. Overall, the attendance was the fifth highest in Panthers history.

SCORING SUMMARY

NOTRE DAME	7	10	3	0	20
PITTSBURGH	7	7	0	0	14

First Quarter

ND — Jones 25-yard run (Setta kick) 12:08
PITT — Fitzgerald 23-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 0:00

Second Quarter

PITT — Fitzgerald 4-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 13:05
ND — Jones 49-yard run (Fitzpatrick kick) 8:54
ND — Fitzpatrick 19-yard field goal 0:33

Third Quarter

ND — Fitzpatrick 34-yard field goal 7:10

Fourth Quarter

No scoring

GAME STATISTICS

Team Stats	ND	PITT
First Downs	14	9
Rushes-Yards	56-352	27-8
Att-Comp-Int	17-5-1	30-12-0
Passing Yards	33	167
Total Yards	385	175
Punt Returns-Yards	5-96	3-76
Kick Returns-Yards	2-33	4-51
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	1-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	3-2
Punts-Average	6-37.3	9-43.4
Penalties-Yards	6-50	6-40
Third Down Conv.	7-20	2-15
Fourth Down Conv.	0-2	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	8-66	2-16
Possession Time	36:46	23:14

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

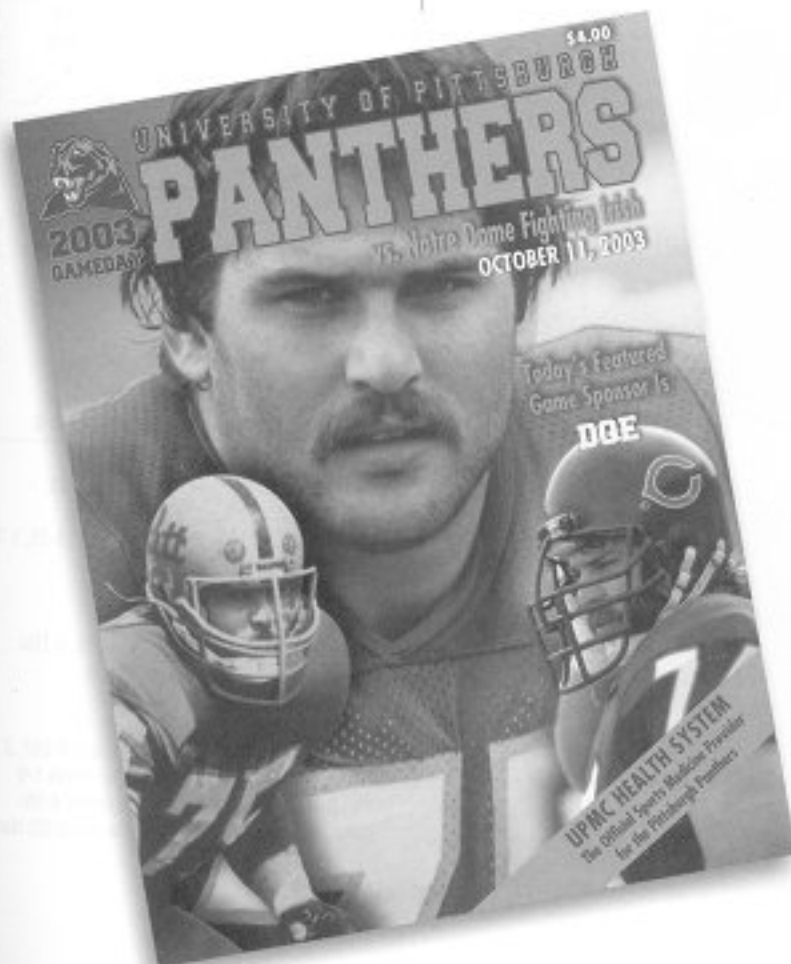
ND — Jones 24-262, 2 TDs; Grant 27-84;
Powers-Neal 1-7; Wilson 1-3; Quinn 3-(16); Clark 0-12
PITT — Walker 10-37; Polite 2-4; Team 1-(1);
Rutherford 14-(32)

Passing

ND — Quinn 17-5-1, 33 yards
PITT — Rutherford 30-12-0, 167 yards, 2 TDs

Receiving

ND — Fasano 2-15; Jenkins 1-19; McKnight 1-6;
Jones 1-(7)
PITT — Fitzgerald 5-79, 2 TDs; Brockenbrough 3-61;
Polite 2-14; Wilson 1-9; Stephens 1-4



GAME 6

PITTSBURGH 42 • RUTGERS 32

OCTOBER 18, 2003
RUTGERS STADIUM (28,101)

PISCATAWAY, N.J.—Three career performances propelled Pittsburgh past Rutgers in New Jersey.

Quarterback Rod Rutherford threw for 381 yards, wideout Larry Fitzgerald compiled 207 yards receiving and tight end Kris Wilson posted 110 receiving yards to lift the Panthers to a 42-32 victory.

Pittsburgh (4-2, 1-0 Big East) needed to withstand a furious second-half rally by Rutgers (3-4, 0-3) to seize the win. The Panthers dominated the first half of play and entered intermission with a 42-7 lead. The Scarlet Knights, however, scored four unanswered touchdowns in the second half to turn the rout into a tight affair.

Ultimately the deficit proved too much as the Scarlet Knights could only pull within 10 points. Interceptions by Tez Morris and William Ferguson during the final 1:34 sealed the result.

Pittsburgh totaled 494 yards with 347 of them coming in the first half. Rutgers, meanwhile, gained 362 of its 516 yards after intermission.

Rutherford helped the Panthers gain their bulging halftime lead by throwing for three touchdowns and

rushing for another. Two of his scoring passes went to Fitzgerald, who extended his school-record TD reception streak to 12 games. He pushed his season total to 13 touchdown catches, tying the Big East mark established by the Panthers' Terry Murphy in 1997.

Wilson had an 11-yard score among his career-high nine receptions. Jawan Walker, making his third consecutive start at tailback for ailing Brandon Miree, rushed for touchdowns of six and 55 yards in the first half.

Rutgers rallied behind the passing combination of quarterback Ryan Hart and receiver Shawn Tucker. Hart threw for 384 yards and two touchdowns, while Tucker had nine catches for 186 yards.

Helping to keep Rutgers' rally at arm's length was a blocked extra point by J.J. Horne. The Scarlet Knights failed on two subsequent two-point conversion attempts.

Five Rutgers turnovers also keyed the result. In addition to its two interceptions, Pittsburgh recovered three fumbles. Linebackers H.B. Blades and Lewis Moore along with cornerback Shawntae Spencer came up with the recoveries.

With the victory, Pittsburgh improved to 18-3 all-time versus the Scarlet Knights and won its fifth consecutive game in the series.

SCORING SUMMARY

PITTSBURGH	14	28	0	0	42
RUTGERS	0	7	19	6	32

First Quarter

PITT — Walker 6-yard run (Abdul kick) 11:10

PITT — Wilson 11-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 1:48

Second Quarter

RU — Leonard 1-yard pass from Hart (Sands kick) 14:53

PITT — Rutherford 5-yard run (Abdul kick) 11:05

PITT — Fitzgerald 43-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 7:45

PITT — Fitzgerald 26-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 5:31

PITT — Walker 55-yard run (Abdul kick) 4:55

Third Quarter

RU — Hairston 4-yard run (Sands kick) 8:01

RU — Leonard 5-yard pass from Hart (kick blocked) 3:08

RU — Leonard 7-yard run (Hart pass failed) 1:54

Fourth Quarter

RU — Leonard 1-yard run (Hart rush failed) 4:27

GAME STATISTICS

Team Stats	PITT	RU
First Downs	18	25
Rushes-Yards	34-113	40-132
Att-Comp-Int	38-22-0	52-27-2
Passing Yards	381	384
Total Yards	494	516
Punt Returns-Yards	1-3	3-16
Kick Returns-Yards	4-58	4-105
Interceptions-Yards	2-31	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-3
Punts-Average	7-43.1	6-37.3
Penalties-Yards	5-39	7-70
Third Down Conv.	3-13	11-19
Fourth Down Conv.	0-1	1-2
Sacks By-Yards	2-20	1-8
Possession Time	27:16	32:44

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

PITT — Walker 17-81, 2 TDs; Polite 12-23;

Rutherford 3-13, 1 TD

RU — Leonard 17-79, 2 TDs; Hairston 18-75, 1 TD;

Pittman 1-2; Hart 4-(24)

Passing

PITT — Rutherford 38-22-0, 381 yards, 3 TDs

RU — Hart 52-27-2, 384 yards, 2 TDs

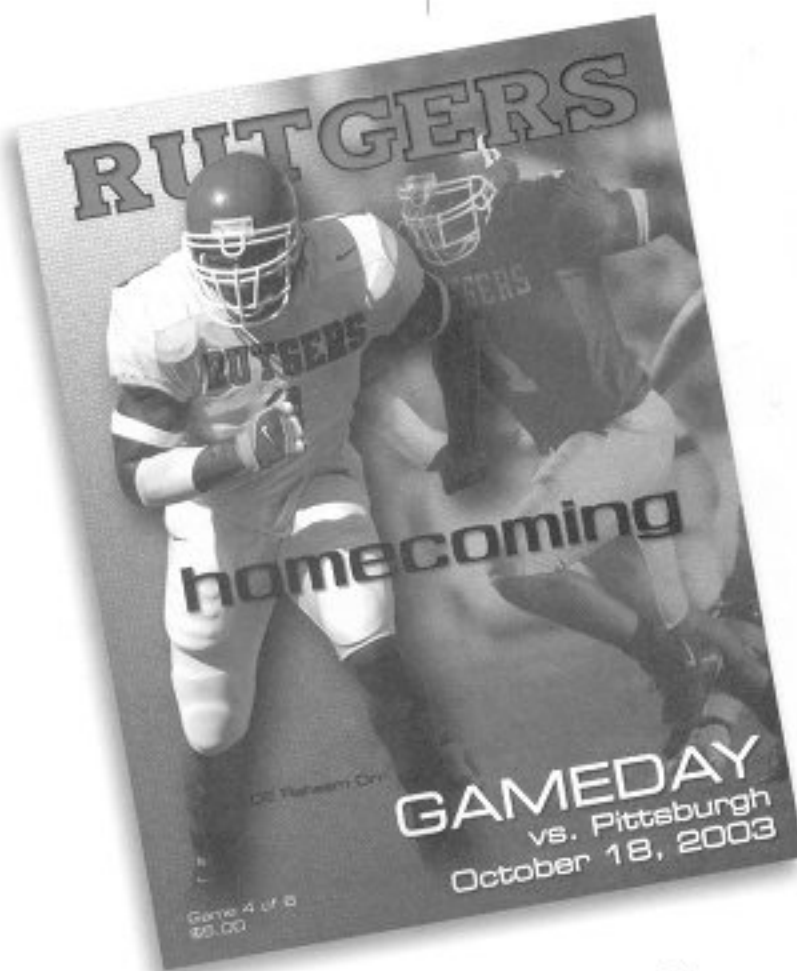
Receiving

PITT — Wilson 9-110, 1 TD; Fitzgerald 8-207, 2 TDs;

Walker 2-5; G. Lee 1-30; Roth 1-20; Polite 1-9

RU — Tucker 9-186; Moses 6-42; Andre 4-25;

Leonard 3-12, 2 TDs; Pilch 2-82; Daniels 2-23; Harris 1-14



GAME 7

PITTSBURGH 34 • SYRACUSE 14

OCTOBER 25, 2003
HEINZ FIELD (61,421)

PITTSBURGH—Long an opponent of frustration for Pittsburgh, Syracuse was limited to 195 yards and just one offensive touchdown as the Panthers routed the Orangemen, 34-14, at Heinz Field. It was Pittsburgh's first home victory over Syracuse since 1989 and gave the Panthers back-to-back wins in the series for the first time since winning 11 straight from 1973-83.

Larry Fitzgerald, who caught eight passes for 149 yards and two touchdowns, had a record day. With 15 touchdown catches on the season, Fitzgerald eclipsed the Big East single-season record of 13 he shared with Pitt's Terry Murphy (1997). Moreover, he had a TD catch for the 13th consecutive game, equaling the NCAA mark established by Michigan State's Charles Rogers in 2002. Fitzgerald also tied the NCAA record for most TD passes caught as a freshman and sophomore (27), established by Florida's Jabar Gaffney (2000 and 2001).

On the throwing end, quarterback Rod Rutherford was on the mark all day. Rutherford completed his first 12 throws en route to 310 passing yards. He threw for three touchdowns against just one interception and became just the fourth Pittsburgh quarterback to compile 5,000 career passing yards.

Pittsburgh (5-2, 2-0 Big East) played its most complete defensive game to date. Walter Reyes, who entered the contest as the nation's fourth-leading rusher (129.3 avg.), was held to just 97 yards. Orangemen quarterback R.J. Anderson, who had not thrown an interception in 2003,

was picked off twice while completing just 7 of 18 for 49 yards. Shawntae Spencer and Corey Humphries were responsible for the thefts as Pittsburgh limited its third opponent of the season to under 100 passing yards.

The game began inauspiciously for Pittsburgh. Early in the first period, punter Andy Lee mishandled a snap and Syracuse (4-3, 1-2) capitalized when Steve Gregory took it into the end zone for a seven-yard score. The Panthers responded with an eight-play, 80-yard drive and tied the game when Rutherford hit Fitzgerald with a three-yard TD pass.

Syracuse scored its only offensive touchdown on the game's next possession when Anderson swept in from two yards out for a 14-7 advantage. It would be the Orangemen's final lead of the game as the Panthers seized control with two touchdowns in the second period.

Pittsburgh tied it on a 19-yard touchdown reception by Kris Wilson with 14:54 left in the half. The Panthers then took the lead for good when cornerback Bernard Lay scooped up a fumbled pitch and raced 20 yards for a 21-14 lead at the 4:18 mark. The Panthers salted the game away in the second half. Fitzgerald caught his second touchdown of the game with a seven-yard reception late in the third period. David Abdul then connected on a pair of fourth-quarter field goals (30 and 43 yards) to provide the final margin.

Pittsburgh's special teams bounced back strongly from the early mistake. Lee had a strong day punting, averaging 49.5 yards on six attempts, and placed four inside the 20. Freshman linebacker H.B. Blades blocked a Syracuse punt, Pittsburgh's third block of the year.

SCORING SUMMARY

SYRACUSE	14	0	0	0	14
PITTSBURGH	7	14	7	6	34

First Quarter

SU — Gregory 7-yard fumble recovery (Barber kick) 11:14

PITT — Fitzgerald 3-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 7:34

SU — Anderson 2-yard run (Barber kick) 2:16

Second Quarter

PITT — Wilson 19-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 14:54

PITT — Lay 20-yard fumble recovery (Abdul kick) 4:18

Third Quarter

PITT — Fitzgerald 7-yard pass from Rutherford 1:46

Fourth Quarter

PITT — Abdul 30-yard field goal 4:25

PITT — Abdul 43-yard field goal 1:02

GAME STATISTICS

Team Stats	SU	PITT
First Downs	9	16
Rushes-Yards	39-146	39-44
Att-Comp-Int	18-7-2	32-21-1
Passing Yards	49	310
Total Yards	195	354
Punt Returns-Yards	5-51	4-20
Kick Returns-Yards	3-65	1-27
Interceptions-Yards	1-9	2-7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Punts-Average	8-38.3	6-49.5
Penalties-Yards	8-70	3-34
Third Down Conv.	3-14	8-18
Fourth Down Conv.	1-3	0-1
Sacks By-Yards	3-26	1-15
Possession Time	25:22	34:38

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

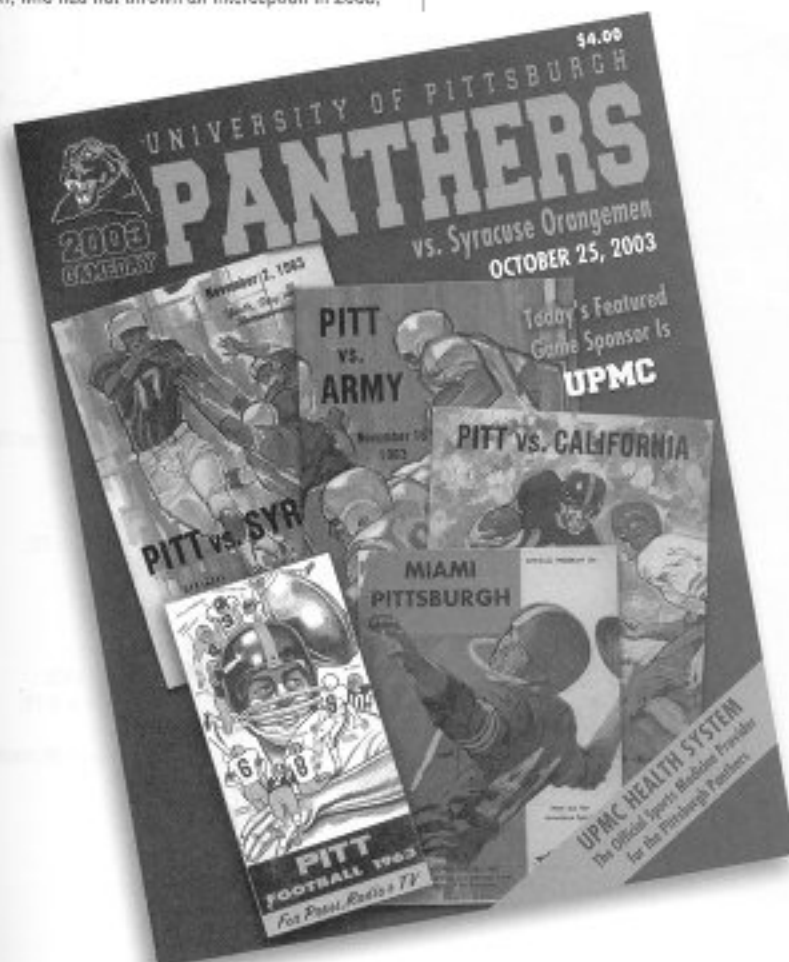
SU — Reyes 22-97; Anderson 16-34, 1 TD; Ferri 1-15
PITT — Walker 14-47; Murphy 9-21; Polite 2-4;
Getsy 2-3; Lee 1-(15); Rutherford 11-(16)

Passing

SU — Anderson 18-7-2, 49 yards
PITT — Rutherford 32-21-1, 310 yards, 3 TDs

Receiving

SU — Jones 3-16; Williams 2-23; Reyes 1-8; Morant 1-2
PITT — Fitzgerald 8-149, 2 TDs; Brockenbrough 4-64;
Walker 4-31; Wilson 3-49, 1 TD; Polite 1-9; Murphy 1-8



GAME 8

PITTSBURGH 24 • BOSTON COLLEGE 13

NOVEMBER 1, 2003
ALUMNI STADIUM (41,983)

CHESTNUT HILL, MASS.—Larry Fitzgerald established two NCAA receiving records as Pittsburgh defeated Boston College, 24-13, for its first victory at Chestnut Hill since 1989.

Fitzgerald's 35-yard touchdown reception in the fourth period gave the sophomore wideout 14 consecutive games with a TD catch, eclipsing the NCAA mark of 13 he shared with Michigan State's Charles Rogers. It additionally gave him 28 touchdown catches for his career, setting a national record for TD receptions as a freshman and sophomore. (Fitzgerald entered the game tied with Florida's Jabar Gaffney, who had 27 in 2000 and 2001.)

Moreover, Fitzgerald increased his season total to 16 touchdown catches, matching the Pittsburgh record set by Julius Dawkins in 1981.

Fitzgerald finished with seven catches for 156 yards (23.2 avg.). Quarterback Rod Rutherford lit up the Eagles for 329 yards on 24-of-37 passing, his fourth 300-yard effort of 2003 and the sixth of his career.

But perhaps the most eye-popping performance came from tailback Jawan Walker, who became the first Pittsburgh player to throw, catch and run for a touchdown in the same game.

It was Walker's halfback option pass to Fitzgerald that accounted for the record-breaking TD catch. Walker also

took a swing pass 47 yards for a score, giving the Panthers the lead for good at 17-13 early in the final period. He additionally scored Pittsburgh's first TD on a three-yard run in the second quarter.

With the victory, Pittsburgh improved to 6-2 overall and 3-0 in the Big East, duplicating its 2002 start. The Panthers had not defeated the Eagles (5-4, 1-3) in Chestnut Hill since a 29-10 decision in 1989, halting a five-game road losing skid in the series. It also gave Pittsburgh back-to-back wins over Boston College for the first time since 1989-90.

Trailing 13-10 at intermission, Pittsburgh's defense stepped to the forefront, allowing Boston College to hold the ball for just 9:03 in the second half. For the game, Pittsburgh had a 36:13 to 23:47 advantage in time of possession.

Pittsburgh outgained Boston College 488 to 335 for the game. The Eagles' lone offensive spark came from tailback Derrick Knight, who had a game-high 119 yards rushing on 19 carries (6.3 avg.). Boston College's passing game, though, was grounded. Quinton Porter completed just 41 percent of his passes (12 of 29) for 186 yards.

Linebacker Brian Bennett had two quarterback sacks totaling 16 yards in losses. It was the first multiple sack game for a Pittsburgh player this season. Bennett finished with a team-high 10 stops. The Panthers' three team sacks (nose tackle Vince Crochunis had the other) marked a season high.

SCORING SUMMARY

PITTSBURGH	3	7	0	14	24
BOSTON COLLEGE	3	10	0	0	13

First Quarter

BC — Sciortino 34-yard field goal 11:19
PITT — Abdul 32-yard field goal 2:04

Second Quarter

PITT — Walker 3-yard run (Abdul kick) 13:34
BC — Dodd 1-yard run (Sciortino kick) 10:37
BC — Sciortino 23-yard field goal 2:40

Third Quarter

No Scoring

Fourth Quarter

PITT — Walker 47-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 13:39
PITT — Fitzgerald 35-yard pass from Walker (Abdul kick) 8:13

GAME STATISTICS

Team Stats	PITT	BC
First Downs	29	18
Rushes-Yards	45-124	38-149
Att-Comp-Int	38-25-1	29-12-0
Passing Yards	364	186
Total Yards	488	335
Punt Returns-Yards	4-39	1-13
Kick Returns-Yards	1-19	4-112
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	1-9
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Punts-Average	5-45.2	8-40.6
Penalties-Yards	2-10	4-42
Third Down Conv.	7-16	2-13
Fourth Down Conv.	0-0	0-1
Sacks By-Yards	3-21	1-10
Possession Time	36:13	23:47

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

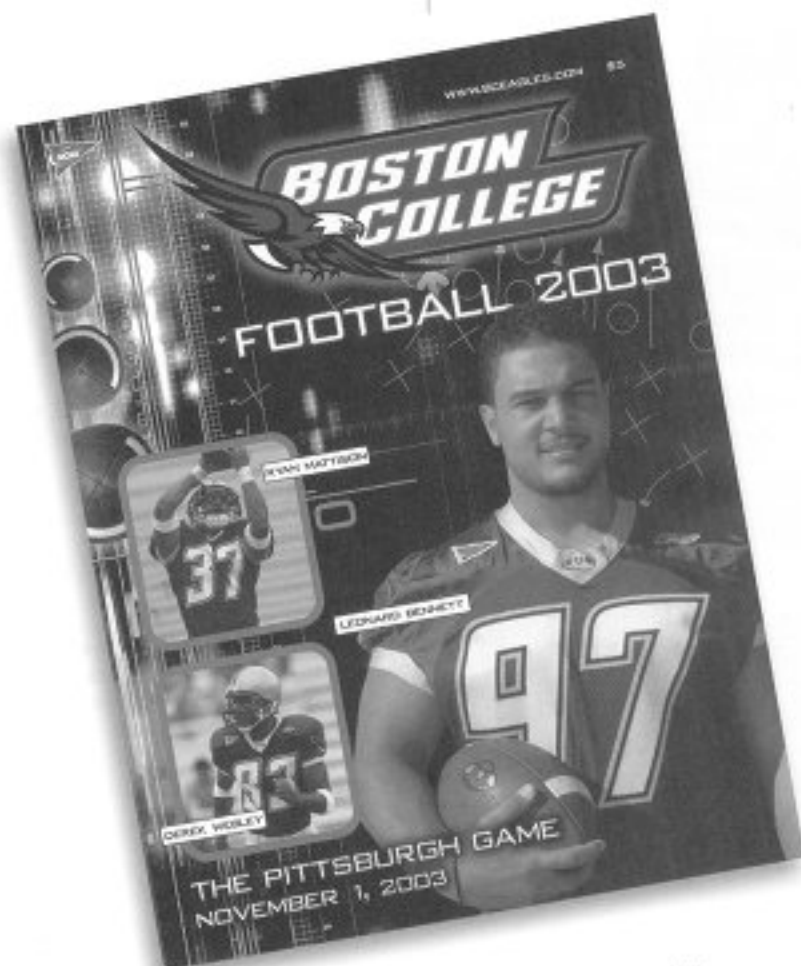
PITT — Walker 9-36, 1 TD; Murphy 10-35;
Rutherford 16-34; Polite 8-19; Team 2-0
BC — Knight 19-119; Dodd 8-43, 1 TD; Porter 10-3;
Team 1-0

Passing

PITT — Rutherford 37-24-1, 329 yards, 1 TD;
Walker 1-1-0, 35 yards, 1 TD
BC — Porter 29-12-0, 186 yards

Receiving

PITT — Fitzgerald 7-156, 1 TD; Polite 6-63;
Walker 3-54, 1 TD; Murphy 3-39; Wilson 3-15;
G. Lee 2-22; Brockenbrough 1-15
BC — Adams 4-95; Knight 3-11; Ryan 2-36; Hazard 1-27;
Dodd 1-10; Lester 1-7



GAME 9

PITTSBURGH 31 • VIRGINIA TECH 28

NOVEMBER 8, 2003
HEINZ FIELD (66,207)

PITTSBURGH—Lousaka Polite's two-yard touchdown plunge capped a dramatic 70-yard drive with 47 seconds remaining to lift Pittsburgh past No. 5 Virginia Tech, 31-28, at Heinz Field. The game, viewed by an overflow crowd of 66,207 and a national ESPN prime-time audience, featured six lead changes.

It was Pittsburgh's third consecutive win over Virginia Tech. Moreover, the fifth-ranked Hokies marked the highest-rated opponent the Panthers had defeated at home since a 1987 victory over No. 4 Notre Dame at Pitt Stadium.

Pittsburgh led 24-14 late in the third period before Kevin Jones quickly turned the game in the Hokies' favor. Jones scored on touchdown runs of 80 and 13 yards barely two minutes apart to put Virginia Tech up 28-24. The tailback scored all four of Virginia Tech's touchdowns while rushing for a school-record 241 yards.

With Virginia Tech in position to ice the game, the Panthers' defense came up with a critical stand late in the fourth period. Facing a fourth-and-four at the Pittsburgh 30, quarterback Marcus Vick could not connect with Justin Hamilton, who was blanketed by William Ferguson in the flat. The incompletion gave Pittsburgh the ball on downs with 4:10 remaining.

Seventy yards away from victory, Rod Rutherford skillfully orchestrated the game-winning march. The fifth-year senior quarterback completed three passes for 49 yards and scrambled once for 12. Larry Fitzgerald was the sole

receiving target on the drive. Once inside the 10, the Panthers pounded the ball into the end zone with four straight rushes, including Polite's bulldozing run from the two.

Free safety Corey Humphries sealed the victory when he intercepted Vick on the Hokies' next play from scrimmage, setting off a frenzied celebration.

Rutherford completed 24-of-31 passes for 303 yards, while accounting for three touchdowns (two passing and one rushing). It was his fourth consecutive 300-yard passing performance. Fitzgerald was relatively quiet for most of the second half before stepping up in the final minutes. He finished with eight catches for 108 yards and a five-yard scoring reception that extended his NCAA record to 15 consecutive games with a touchdown catch. His 17 TD catches on the season established a new Pittsburgh mark.

While Fitzgerald was facing an array of coverages to limit his touches, tight end Kris Wilson and split end Princell Brockenbrough stepped up with productive outings. Wilson had a team-high 111 receiving yards (on six receptions) and an 11-yard TD catch that put the Panthers up by 10 late in the third quarter. Brockenbrough had five receptions for 60 yards.

Pittsburgh forced four turnovers. In addition to Humphries' interception, linebacker Lewis Moore also had a pick, while cornerback Bernard Lay and nose tackle Vince Crochunis recovered fumbles.

The victory made Pittsburgh the lone unbeaten team in Big East play (4-0) and improved its overall record to 7-2 for the second consecutive season. Virginia Tech fell to 7-2 and 3-2.

SCORING SUMMARY

VIRGINIA TECH	7	7	7	7	28
PITTSBURGH	3	14	7	7	31

First Quarter

PITT — Abdul 34-yard field goal 10:53
VT — Jones 11-yard run (Warley kick) 9:31

Second Quarter

PITT — Fitzgerald 5-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 11:31
VT — Jones 1-yard run (Warley kick) 8:33
PITT — Rutherford 2-yard run (Abdul kick) 4:37

Third Quarter

PITT — Wilson 11-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 1:24
VT — Jones 80-yard run (Warley kick) 1:09

Fourth Quarter

VT — Jones 13-yard run (Warley kick) 13:51
PITT — Polite 2-yard run 0:47

GAME STATISTICS

Team Stats	VT	PITT
First Downs	19	21
Rushes-Yards	40-269	39-143
Att-Comp-Int	21-11-2	31-24-1
Passing Yards	186	303
Total Yards	455	446
Punt Returns-Yards	3-28	1-12
Kick Returns-Yards	5-124	5-121
Interceptions-Yards	1-0	2-7
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	4-2
Punts-Average	5-27.2	6-37.2
Penalties-Yards	3-17	1-10
Third Down Conv.	4-11	6-14
Fourth Down Conv.	0-1	1-1
Sacks By-Yards	5-19	1-10
Possession Time	27:08	32:52

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

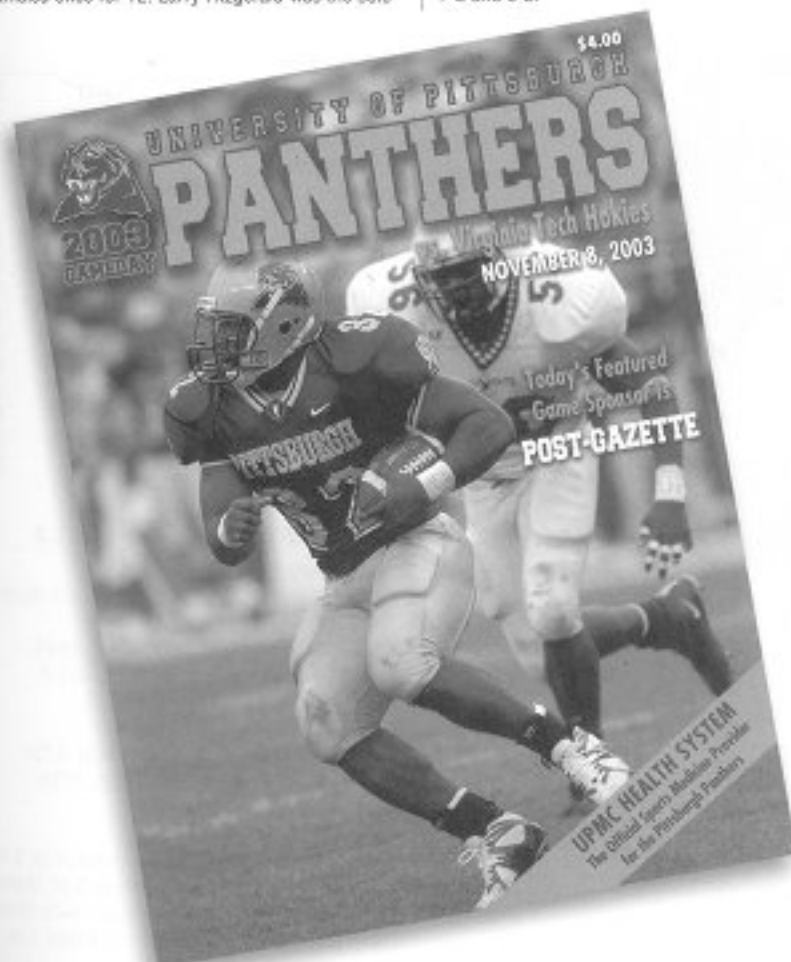
VT — Jones 30-241, 4 TDs; Vick 8-22; Humes 1-4; Randall 1-2
PITT — Walker 11-59; Polite 9-42, 1 TD; Rutherford 15-30, 1 TD; Murphy 4-12

Passing

VT — Vick 15-8-2, 147 yards; Randall 6-3-0, 39 yards
PITT — Rutherford 31-24-1, 303 yards, 2 TDs

Receiving

VT — Wilford 5-101; Hamilton 2-35; King 1-18; Humes 1-14; Easlick 1-11; Clowney 1-7
PITT — Fitzgerald 8-108, 1 TD; Wilson 6-111, 1 TD; Brockenbrough 5-60; Murphy 2-4; G. Lee 1-12; Walker 1-8; Polite 1-0



GAME 10

WEST VIRGINIA 52 • PITTSBURGH 31

NOVEMBER 15, 2003
MOUNTAINEER FIELD (67,715)

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—In the 96th edition of the "Backyard Brawl" Pittsburgh could not contain West Virginia's potent offense and lost 52-31 at Mountaineer Field in front of a national ESPN2 television audience.

The loss dropped the Panthers (7-3, 4-1) into a three-way tie for first place in the Big East Conference with Miami (8-2, 4-1) and West Virginia (6-4, 4-1). The resurgent Mountaineers won for the fifth consecutive time on the season and earned their second straight win over Pittsburgh.

West Virginia's attack was spearheaded by tailback Quincy Wilson and quarterback Rasheed Marshall. Wilson rolled up 208 yards on the ground and scored four touchdowns. Marshall accounted for three touchdowns, throwing for two scores and rushing for another. He completed 14-of-23 passes for 216 yards on the night.

The pair fueled the onslaught that turned a 24-24 game at halftime into a 52-24 rout by the fourth quarter.

The opening two quarters suggested this game would be yet another classic in the long-running series. In a back-and-forth battle, Pittsburgh seized leads of 14-10 and 24-17. Rod Rutherford threw for 220 yards in the first half with three scores, including two TD tosses to Larry Fitzgerald.

Two key plays marked turning points in the contest.

Marshall hit a diving John Pennington in the final minute of the first half to tie the game at intermission. Then on the opening series of the third quarter, Pittsburgh skillfully drove to the West Virginia 8 and appeared ready to reclaim the lead. A pass into heavy coverage, though, was intercepted by linebacker Grant Wiley and the Panthers never gained offensive momentum again.

West Virginia reeled off 35 unanswered points to blow the game open. Pittsburgh was forced to pass most of the second half due to an ineffective running game. The Panthers produced just 10 rushing yards, while the Mountaineers rolled for 307. Overall, West Virginia outgained Pittsburgh 523 to 429.

Rutherford finished with a career-high 419 passing yards but was picked off three times, half as many as he had thrown in his first nine games.

Fitzgerald finished with nine receptions for 185 yards. In just the 10th game of the year, he established new Big East and Pittsburgh records for single-season receptions and receiving yards. Fitzgerald also increased his career TD catches total to 31, setting a Pittsburgh record.

A crowd of 67,715 jammed into Mountaineer Field, the fifth-largest attendance in the venue's history.

SCORING SUMMARY

PITTSBURGH	14	10	0	7	31
WEST VIRGINIA	10	14	14	14	52

First Quarter

WVU — Henderson 18-yard pass from Marshall (Cooper kick) 10:57

PITT — Fitzgerald 23-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 8:35

WVU — Cooper 21-yard field goal 3:55

PITT — Fitzgerald 45-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 1:52

Second Quarter

WVU — Wilson 5-yard run (Cooper kick) 9:21

PITT — Wilson 17-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 8:46

PITT — Abdul 28-yard field goal 4:10

WVU — Pennington 28-yard pass from Marshall (Cooper kick) 0:31

Third Quarter

WVU — Marshall 12-yard run (Cooper kick) 6:53

WVU — Wilson 1-yard run (Cooper kick) 4:22

Fourth Quarter

WVU — Wilson 1-yard run (Cooper kick) 7:58

WVU — Wilson 36-yard run (Cooper kick) 5:51

PITT — Wilson 5-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 3:49

GAME STATISTICS

Team Stats	PITT	WVU
First Downs	17	26
Rushes-Yards	26-10	58-307
Att-Comp-Int	47-25-3	23-14-1
Passing Yards	419	216
Total Yards	429	523
Punt Returns-Yards	2-20	4-115
Kick Returns-Yards	8-204	5-126
Interceptions-Yards	1-9	3-32
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Punts-Average	7-39.6	5-36.0
Penalties-Yards	10-86	6-45
Third Down Conv.	6-19	6-14
Fourth Down Conv.	2-2	1-1
Sacks By-Yards	1-6	3-25
Possession Time	27:57	32:03

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

PITT — Polite 5-9; Walker 10-2; Team 1-0; Murphy 2-0; Rutherford 8-(1)

WVU — Wilson 34-208, 4 TDs; Harris 12-43; Marshall 8-43, 1 TD; Colson 3-13; Scott 1-0

Passing

PITT — Rutherford 47-25-3, 419 yards, 4 TDs
WVU — Marshall 23-14-1, 216 yards, 2 TDs

Receiving

PITT — Fitzgerald 9-185, 2 TDs; Wilson 4-46, 2 TDs; Lee 3-81; Brockenbrough 3-57; Polite 3-37; Walker 3-13
WVU — Henderson 5-63, 1 TD; Henry 4-75; Wilson 2-22; Pennington 1-28, 1 TD; Harris 1-18; Bolden 1-10



GAME 11

PITTSBURGH 30 • TEMPLE 16

NOVEMBER 22, 2003
LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD (22,934)

PHILADELPHIA—Pittsburgh used a resurgent rushing attack to grind out a 30-16 win at Temple and earn its eighth victory of the season. The Panthers (8-3, 5-1 Big East) defeated the Owls for the fifth consecutive time as they remained deadlocked atop the Big East standings with Miami and West Virginia.

Spearheading the ground game was senior tailback Brandon Miree, who made his first appearance since suffering a lower-leg fracture in the third game of the season. Miree pounded out a career-high 188 yards on 27 carries, averaging seven yards per rush.

Miree had touchdown runs of seven and two yards to help Pittsburgh open up a 14-0 first-quarter lead. He broke a 76-yard run that set up the Panthers' third touchdown, a seven-yard scoring pass from Rod Rutherford to Larry Fitzgerald, making it 21-3 at halftime. Miree ripped off the long run despite losing his left shoe midway through the punt.

His most important rush, though, may have been one of his shortest. After persistent Temple rallied to within 21-16 with 7:14 left in the game, Miree converted a fourth-and-inches at the Pitt 44 with a two-yard run at the three-minute mark. The tough yards kept the chains — and the clock — moving as Pittsburgh ultimately tacked on an insurance touchdown with 58 seconds to go.

Miree had his number called six times on the final scoring drive, gaining 17 yards. As the clock continued to wind, Pittsburgh actually put the ball in the air three times, all going to Fitzgerald (for 44 yards). The sophomore capped the march with a three-yard scoring catch.

The Panthers compiled 253 yards on the ground, easily their best rushing performance of the season. Temple (1-10, 0-6) managed just 92 rush yards and 370 total.

Although Pittsburgh's passing attack was not up to its usual potent standards, Fitzgerald still compiled 102 receiving yards on seven catches with the two TDs. He extended his NCAA record to 17 consecutive games with a touchdown catch. Moreover, he established a Big East record with his 14th career 100-yard receiving performance, surpassing former Panther Antonio Bryant.

Rutherford threw for 147 yards on 10-of-22 passing, giving him a Pittsburgh-record 3,227 passing yards on the year.

The Pittsburgh defense collected a season-high six quarterback sacks, led by linebacker Lewis Moore's 2.5. The defense was responsible for the game's final score. A blitzing Malcolm Postell blindsided Owl quarterback Walter Washington, resulting in a fumble that rolled out of the end zone for a safety.

Washington was Temple's most effective offensive performer, throwing for 278 yards and rushing for 72 more. He rushed for a TD and threw for another in the second half but ultimately could not complete the rally.

SCORING SUMMARY

PITTSBURGH	14	7	0	9	30
TEMPLE	0	3	0	13	16

First Quarter

PITT — Miree 7-yard run (Abdul kick) 4:54
PITT — Miree 2-yard run (Abdul kick) 0:23

Second Quarter

TU — Davis 26-yard field goal 6:07
PITT — Fitzgerald 7-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 1:13

Third Quarter

No Scoring

Fourth Quarter

TU — Goodman 24-yard pass from Washington (Davis kick) 7:58
TU — Washington 13-yard run (Washington pass failed) 7:14
PITT — Fitzgerald 3-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 0:58
PITT — Team Safety 0:45

GAME STATISTICS

Team Stats	PITT	TU
First Downs	17	21
Rushes-Yards	41-253	33-92
Att-Comp-Int	22-10-1	40-24-1
Passing Yards	147	278
Total Yards	400	370
Punt Returns-Yards	4-66	5-57
Kick Returns-Yards	4-46	4-105
Interceptions-Yards	1-13	1-1
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Punts-Average	6-48.8	8-41.1
Penalties-Yards	5-49	9-60
Third Down Conv.	3-11	5-16
Fourth Down Conv.	1-2	2-2
Sacks By-Yards	6-48	1-9
Possession Time	28:57	31:03

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

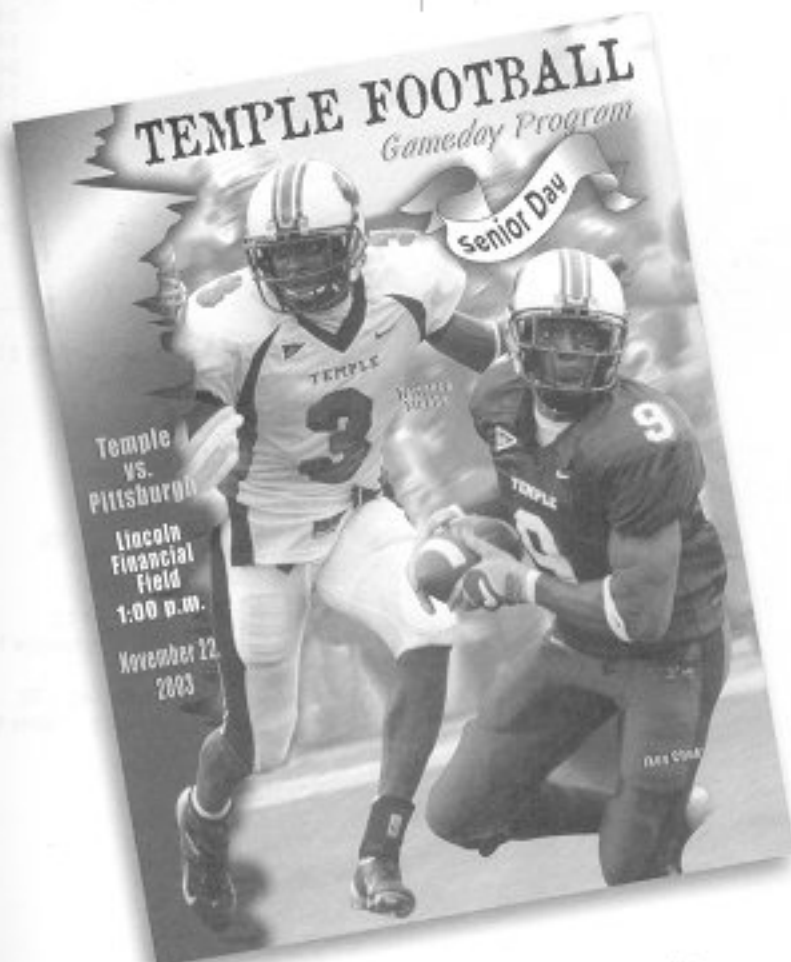
PITT — Miree 27-188, 2 TDs; Polite 4-36;
Rutherford 6-26; Walker 2-5; Team 2-(2)
TU — Washington 26-72, 1 TD; Porter 2-8; Fenton 1-6;
Ferguson 4-6

Passing

PITT — Rutherford 22-10-1, 147 yards, 2 TDs
TU — Washington 40-24-1, 278 yards, 1 TD

Receiving

PITT — Fitzgerald 7-102, 2 TDs; Wilson 2-41; Polite 1-4
TU — Cobb 9-97; Goodman 6-89, 1 TD; Ferguson 3-46;
Porter 2-14; Ibeh 1-18; Chuku 1-6; Harris 1-5; Fenton 1-3



GAME 12

MIAMI 28 • PITTSBURGH 14

NOVEMBER 29, 2003
HEINZ FIELD (60,486)

PITTSBURGH—With a piece of the Big East Conference championship on the line, Pittsburgh could not overcome Miami's efficient offense or smothering defense in a 28-14 loss at Heinz Field.

The Panthers managed just 232 yards in total offense. The typically potent passing attack mustered just 206 yards, including just 57 in the first half. The ground game, which appeared energized a week prior with Brandon Miree's return, produced just 26 yards.

The Hurricanes' swarming pass rush proved to be a decisive factor in this game. Miami sacked Rod Rutherford nine times. In contrast, Pittsburgh had just one sack.

While the Panthers' offense was being contained, Miami rode a productive rushing game to victory. Running backs Jarrett Payton and Tyrone Moss combined for 246 net rushing yards and three touchdowns. Quarterback Brock Berlin, meanwhile, was a highly efficient 12 of 17 for 195 yards and one TD.

Payton averaged 7.7 yards per rush, gaining 131 on 17 carries. Moss compiled 115 yards on 21 attempts (5.5 avg.) and wiped out a 7-0 first-quarter deficit with a pair of touchdown runs that put the Hurricanes up for good.

Miami held a 21-7 halftime lead and went up 28-7 midway through the third period.

On its initial drive of the game, Pittsburgh appeared poised for its first victory over the Hurricanes since 1997.

The Panthers drove 64 yards in nine plays, climaxing the drive with a two-yard TD pass from Rod Rutherford to Kris Wilson.

The lead would be short lived. Miami struck back with a 30-yard run by Moss to tie the game with 1:40 left in the first period. He added a six-yard run early in the second for a 14-7 advantage.

Payton's one-yard plunge with 3:59 left in the half boosted the lead to 14 points. His TD was set up by a screen pass that Jason Geathers took for a 78-yard gain up the right sideline.

On its first possession of the second half, Pittsburgh drove to the Hurricanes' 10 and appeared ready to cut its deficit. Sean Taylor, though, made a spectacular diving play to intercept Rutherford and turn back the threat.

Nine plays later, Berlin hit Roscoe Parrish with a 45-yard scoring pass to essentially ice the result.

Larry Fitzgerald completed the game's scoring with an 18-yard scoring reception with 2:43 left. The catch extended his NCAA record to 18 games with a scoring reception, but he was still held to a season-low three catches for 26 yards.

The Panthers fell to 8-4 overall and 5-2 in Big East play, finishing in third place in the league standings. Miami completed the regular-season with a 10-2 record and 6-1 Big East mark to tie for the Big East championship (with West Virginia).

SCORING SUMMARY

MIAMI	7	14	7	0	28
PITTSBURGH	7	0	0	7	14

First Quarter

PITT — Wilson 2-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 8:08

MIAMI — T. Moss 30-yard run (Peattie kick) 1:40

Second Quarter

MIAMI — T. Moss 6-yard run (Peattie kick) 9:29

MIAMI — Payton 1-yard run (Peattie kick) 3:59

Third Quarter

MIAMI — Parrish 45-yard pass from Berlin (Peattie kick) 7:25

Fourth Quarter

PITT — Fitzgerald 18-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 2:43

GAME STATISTICS

Team Stats	MIAMI	PITT
First Downs	21	17
Rushes-Yards	52-280	33-26
Att-Comp-Int	17-12-1	30-17-3
Passing Yards	195	206
Total Yards	475	232
Punt Returns-Yards	6-23	0-0
Kick Returns-Yards	1-21	3-97
Interceptions-Yards	3-82	1-0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Punts-Average	3-31.0	7-38.1
Penalties-Yards	5-54	3-16
Third Down Conv.	8-14	5-15
Fourth Down Conv.	0-2	1-1
Sacks By-Yards	9-60	1-8
Possession Time	31:00	29:00

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

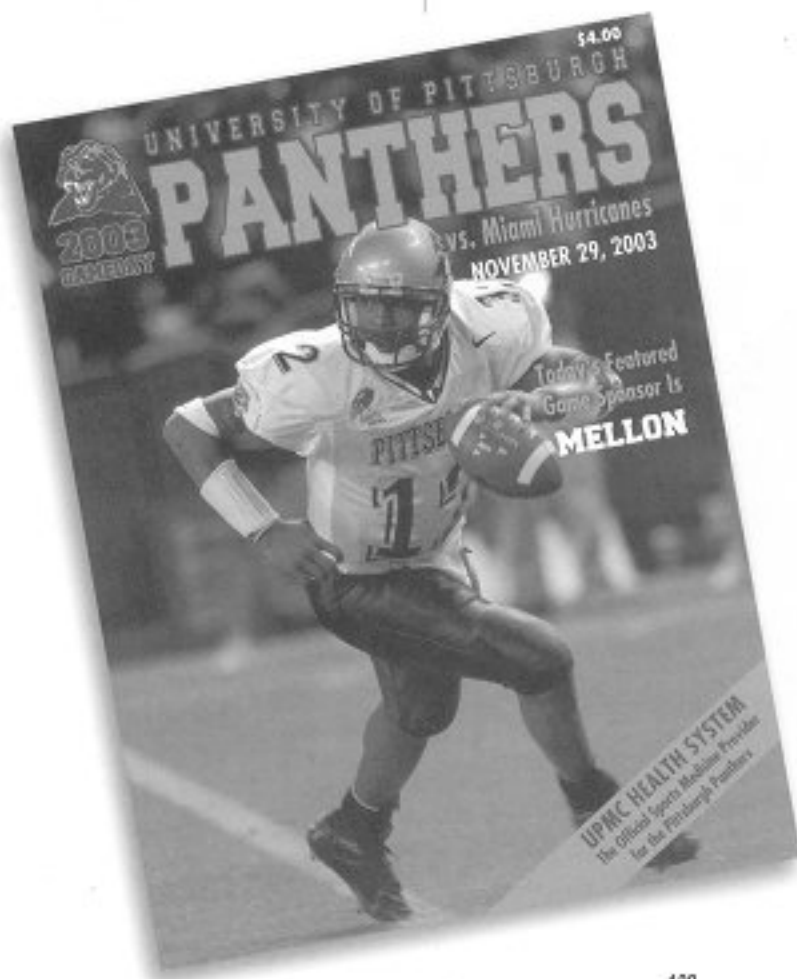
MIAMI — Payton 17-131, 1 TD; T. Moss 21-115, 2 TDs; Geathers 9-46; Team 1-(2); Berlin 4-(10)
PITT — Miree 10-27; Polite 3-8; Lee 1-2; Rutherford 19-(11)

Passing

MIAMI — Berlin 17-12-1, 195 yards, 1 TD
PITT — Rutherford 30-17-3, 206 yards, 2 TDs

Receiving

MIAMI — Geathers 2-78; Parrish 2-45, 1 TD; S. Moss 2-21; Moore 2-13; Everett 1-24; Winslow 1-8; Hill 1-7; T. Moss 1-(2)
PITT — Brockenbrough 4-60; Wilson 4-45, 1 TD; Fitzgerald 3-26, 1 TD; Lee 2-58; Polite 2-17; Miree 1-3; Murphy 1-(3)



GAME 13

VIRGINIA 23 • PITTSBURGH 16

DECEMBER 27, 2003
ERICSSON STADIUM (51,236)

CHARLOTTE—A skillful and methodical opening drive that moved 69 yards to the Virginia one-yard line ultimately failed to produce any points, setting the tone in this Continental Tire Bowl loss for Pittsburgh.

The Panthers were stopped on four consecutive plays from the one on their first possession of the game. Energized by the stand, Virginia scored a touchdown four plays later when Matt Schaub connected with Heath Miller on a 52-yard pass play.

Although it was just one sequence, the quick change of momentum set the tone for the rest of the afternoon as Virginia (8-5) won its second consecutive Continental Tire Bowl, 23-16.

Missed opportunities were the theme for Pittsburgh (8-5). The Panthers missed an extra point and a field goal, had one interception and lost a fumble on a potential game-tying possession.

Moreover, Larry Fitzgerald, who earlier in the month finished as the Heisman Trophy runner-up, saw his NCAA-record touchdown streak end at 18 games. Virginia limited Fitzgerald's touches with a consistent pass rush

that produced five sacks and only six throws to the All-America wideout.

Connor Hughes kicked a 39-yard field goal to give Virginia a 23-16 lead with 2:28 to play. Hughes was key in the game, kicking three field goals.

The Panthers appeared poised to force overtime when William Ferguson returned the ensuing kickoff 45 yards to the Pitt 48. But on the first play from scrimmage, Brennan Schmidt sacked Rod Rutherford, forcing a fumble that was recovered by Kai Parham to essentially seal the result.

Brandon Miree rushed for 110 yards and added a 17-yard touchdown reception. The scoring pass from Rutherford was the senior quarterback's 37th of the season, tying Dan Marino's school record set in 1981.

Rutherford finished 18-of-26 passing for 244 yards and two TDs.

Schaub, the bowl's MVP, threw for 244 yards with one touchdown, completing 20 of 31. He was complemented by a potent ground game. Alvin Pearman rushed for 104 yards on just seven carries (14.9 avg.), while Wali Lundy gained 90 more for the Cavaliers.

The Continental Tire Bowl appearance was Pittsburgh's fourth consecutive postseason bid and fifth in seven years under Walt Harris.

SCORING SUMMARY

PITTSBURGH	0	13	3	0	16
VIRGINIA	7	10	3	3	23

First Quarter

UVA—Miller 52-yard pass from Schaub (Hughes kick) 3:31

Second Quarter

PITT—Brockenbrough 13-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 14:24

UVA—Lundy 1-yard run (Hughes kick) 11:37

PITT—Miree 17-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick failed) 6:05

UVA—Hughes 44-yard field goal 0:00

Third Quarter

UVA—Hughes 30-yard field goal 12:31

PITT—Gibboney 28-yard field goal 9:28

Fourth Quarter

UVA—Hughes 39-yard field goal 2:28

GAME STATISTICS

Team Stats	PITT	UVA
First Downs	27	21
Rushes-Yards	46-148	35-196
Att-Comp-Int	26-18-1	31-20-1
Passing Yards	246	244
Total Yards	394	440
Punt Returns-Yards	2-7	1-8
Kick Returns-Yards	5-109	4-154
Interceptions-Yards	1-0	1-24
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Punts-Average	2-49.5	3-36.3
Penalties-Yards	1-5	5-60
Third Down Conv.	4-11	4-12
Fourth Down Conv.	0-2	1-2
Sacks By-Yards	1-4	5-45
Possession Time	37:05	22:55

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

PITT — Miree 22-110; Polite 7-15; Walker 2-12; Rutherford 15-11

UVA — Pearman 7-104; Lundy 23-90; Hagans 1-12; Team 1-(3); Schaub 3-(7)

Passing

PITT — Rutherford 26-18-1, 246 yards, 2 TDs

UVA — Schaub 31-20-1, 244 yards, 1 TD

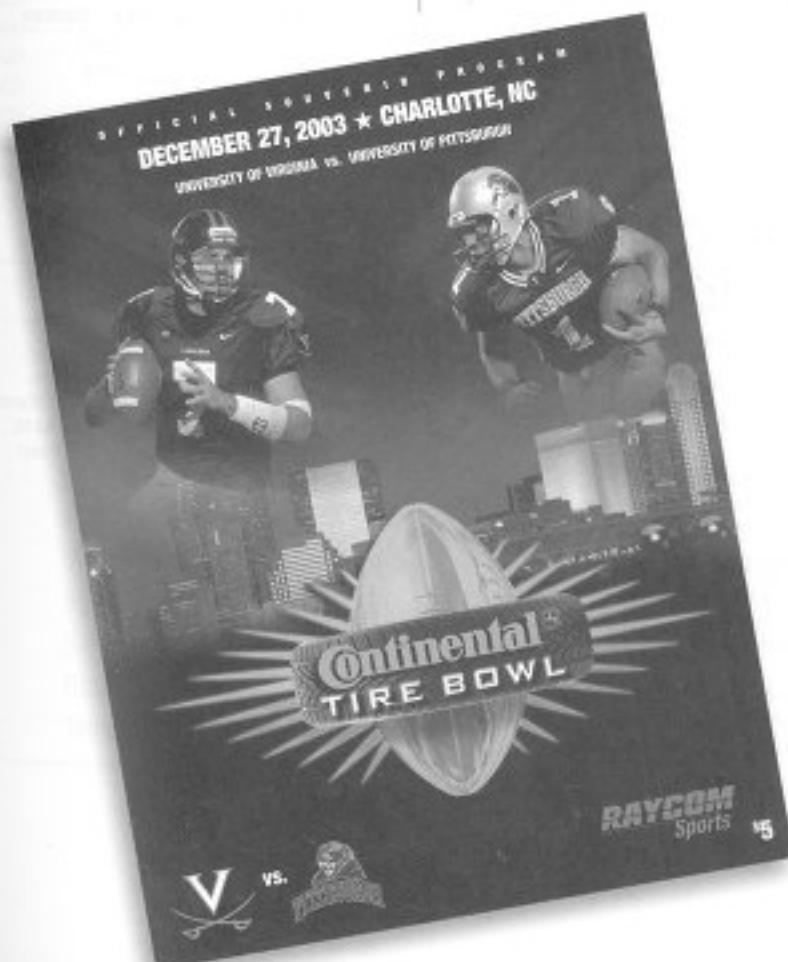
Receiving

PITT — Fitzgerald 5-77; Brockenbrough 4-53, 1 TD;

Miree 4-43, 1 TD; Wilson 2-54; Polite 2-11; Lee 1-8

UVA — Pearman 6-32; Miller 4-84, 1 TD; Sawyer 3-45;

Hagans 3-30; Anderson 2-38; Mines 1-11; Lundy 1-4



2003 HONORS

TERRELL ALLEN Receiver/Kick Returner

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (West Virginia)

JUSTIN BELARSKI Center

Big East All-Academic Football Team

BRIAN BENNETT Linebacker

The Sporting News Big East Defensive Freshman of the Year

The Sporting News Big East All-Freshman Team

The Sporting News Freshman All-American (second team)

Pittsburgh's Most Improved Special Teams Player

Coaching Staff Co-Special Teams Player of the Game

(Texas A&M)

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Ball State)

Big East All-Academic Football Team

H.B. BLADES Linebacker

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Syracuse)

SAM BRYANT Defensive Back

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Kent State)

VINCE CROCHUNIS Defensive Lineman

Continental Tire Bowl Scholar-Athlete Award

Verizon Academic All-American (first team)

Verizon Academic All-District 2 (first team)

Coaching Staff Co-Special Teams Player of the Game (Temple)

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Rutgers)

Big East All-Academic Football Team

WILLIAM "TUTU" FERGUSON Defensive Back

Pittsburgh Co-Special Teams Most Valuable Player

Coaching Staff Co-Special Teams Player of the Game (Temple)

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game

(Boston College)

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Notre Dame)

LARRY FITZGERALD Receiver

Walter Camp Player of the Year

Biletnikoff Award

Heisman Trophy Runner-Up

Unanimous First Team All-American

The Associated Press

Football Writers Association of America (FWAA)

American Football Coaches Association (AFCA)

Walter Camp Foundation

The Sporting News

Sports Illustrated.com

CollegeFootballNews.com

Maxwell Award Finalist

Touchdown Club of Columbus Player of the Year

(Chic Harley Award)

Pigskin Club of Washington D.C. Offensive Player of the Year

CollegeFootballNews.com Player of the Year

Unanimous First Team All-Big East Conference

Big East Conference Offensive Player of the Year

Dapper Dan Sportsman of the Year

Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division I-A

Player of the Year

ECAC Division I-A All-Star Team

Pittsburgh's Offensive Most Valuable Player

Big East Offensive Player of the Week (Nov. 3)

Big East Co-Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 20)

Big East Co-Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 29)

ESPN's Russell Athletic Player of the Game (Virginia Tech)

Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game (Temple)

Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game (Virginia Tech)

Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game (Syracuse)

Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game (Rutgers)

Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game (Texas A&M)

Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game (Toledo)

Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game (Kent State)

Chevrolet Player of the Game (Texas A&M and Miami)

LUKE GETSY Quarterback

Big East All-Academic Football Team

ADAM GRAESSLE Kicker

Coaching Staff Co-Special Teams Player of the Game

(Texas A&M)

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Ball State)

J.J. HORNE Linebacker

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Rutgers)

COREY HUMPHRIES Defensive Back

Coaching Staff Co-Defensive Player of the Game

(Boston College)

DAN LACARTE Offensive Lineman

Coaching Staff Lineman of the Game (Kent State)

Big East All-Academic Football Team

ANDY LEE Punter

Big East Co-Special Teams Player of the Year

Unanimous First Team All-Big East

Ray Guy Award Semifinalist

ECAC Division I-A All-Star Team

Pittsburgh Co-Special Teams Most Valuable Player

Big East Special Teams Player of the Week (Nov. 24)

Big East Special Teams Player of the Week (Nov. 3)

Big East Special Teams Player of the Week (Oct. 27)

Coaching Staff Co-Special Teams Player of the Game (Temple)

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Toledo)

MATT MAIERS Offensive Lineman

Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game (Toledo)

BRANDON MIREE Running Back

Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game (Temple)

Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game (Kent State)

Big East All-Academic Football Team

LEWIS MOORE Linebacker

Pittsburgh's Defensive Most Valuable Player

Big East Defensive Player of the Week (Nov. 24)

Coaching Staff Co-Defensive Player of the Game (Temple)

Coaching Staff Co-Defensive Player of the Game (West Virginia)

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Syracuse)

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Toledo)

TEZ MORRIS Defensive Back

Coaching Staff Co-Defensive Player of the Game

(Boston College)

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Texas A&M)

ROB PETITTI Offensive Lineman

First Team All-Big East

ECAC Division I-A All-Star Team

Coaching Staff Co-Blocker of the Game (Syracuse)

Coaching Staff Co-Lineman of the Game (Ball State)

LOUSAKA POLITE Fullback

Pittsburgh's Ironman Award

Coaching Staff Co-Blocker of the Game (Temple)

Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game

(Boston College)

Coaching Staff Co-Blocker of the Game (Boston College)

Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game (Texas A&M)

Coaching Staff Co-Blocker of the Game (Toledo)

YOGI ROTH Receiver

Pittsburgh's Demele Stanley Award

Big East All-Academic Football Team

ROD RUTHERFORD Quarterback

First Team All-Big East

Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award Semifinalist

ECAC Division I-A All-Star Team

The Sporting News Player of the Week (Nov. 10)

Big East Co-Offensive Player of the Week (Nov. 10)

Big East Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 15)

Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game (Virginia Tech)

Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game

(Boston College)

Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game (Rutgers)

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Ball State)

Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game (Kent State)

JON SCHALL Offensive Lineman

Pittsburgh's Most Valuable Offensive Lineman

Coaching Staff Blocker of the Game (Rutgers)

Coaching Staff Co-Blocker of the Game (Toledo)

Verizon Academic All-District 2 (first team)

Big East All-Academic Football Team

JOHN SIMONITIS Offensive Lineman

The Sporting News Big East All-Freshman Team

Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game (Toledo)

THOMAS SMITH Defensive Lineman

Pittsburgh's Most Valuable Defensive Lineman

Pittsburgh's Most Improved Defensive Player

Coaching Staff Co-Defensive Player of the Game (Temple)

Coaching Staff Co-Defensive Player of the Game (West Virginia)

SHAWN TAE SPENCER Defensive Back

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Kent State)

DAN STEPHENS Defensive Lineman

Verizon Academic All-American (first team)

Verizon Academic All-District 2 (first team)

Big East All-Academic Football Team

JAWAN WALKER Running Back

Pittsburgh's Most Improved Offensive Player

Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game

(Boston College)

KRIS WILSON Tight End

Second Team All-Big East

John Mackey Award Finalist

ECAC Division I-A All-Star Team

Coaching Staff Co-Blocker of the Game (Temple)

Coaching Staff Co-Blocker of the Game (Syracuse)

Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game (Syracuse)

Coaching Staff Co-Blocker of the Game (Texas A&M)

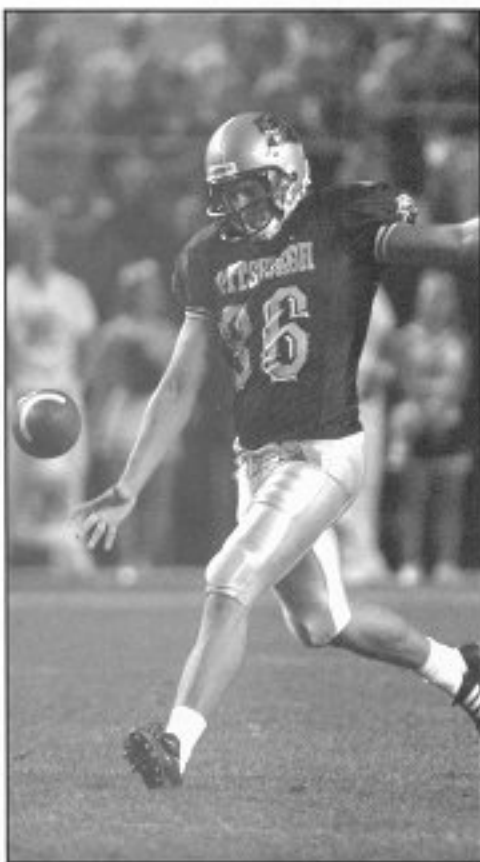
Coaching Staff Co-Lineman of the Game (Ball State)

Big East All-Academic Football Team

2003 RANKINGS

FINAL 2003 INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM RANKINGS

INDIVIDUAL	Category	Avg./Rating	NCAA	Big East
Larry Fitzgerald	Receiving	128.6 yds./game	1st	1st
	Receiving Touchdowns	22 total	1st	1st
	Total Receiving Yards	1,672 yards	1st	1st
	Total Touchdowns	22 total	1st (tied)	1st
	Scoring	10.2 pts./game	4th (tied)	2nd
	Receptions	7.1 rec./game	8th (tied)	1st
	All-Purpose	129.2 yds./game	29th	4th
Rod Rutherford	Passing Touchdowns	37 total	4th (tied)	1st
	Points Responsible For	18.0 pts./game	4th (tied)	1st
	Total Offense	294.5 yds./game	10th	1st
	Passing Efficiency	157.4 rating	8th	1st
	Passing	283.0 yds./game	n/a	1st
Andy Lee	Punting	44.1 avg.	12th	1st
Lewis Moore	Solo Tackles	7.2 solos/game	16th	3rd (tied)
	Tackles	10.5 tackles/game	n/a	5th
Bernard "Josh" Lay	Passes Defended	1.15 PD/game	n/a	6th
Brian Bennett	Solo Tackles	6.6 solos/game	29th	6th
	Tackles	9.8 tackles/game	n/a	9th
TEAM	Category	Avg./Rating	NCAA	Big East
Pittsburgh	Pass Efficiency	155.3 rating	7th	1st
Pittsburgh	Passing Offense	288.2 yds./game	14th	1st
Pittsburgh	Fumbles Lost	8 total	19th (tied)	2nd
Pittsburgh	Net Punting	37.6 avg.	32nd	1st
Pittsburgh	Total Offense	405.8 yds./game	34th	1st
Pittsburgh	Scoring Offense	29.9 pts./game	35th	2nd
Pittsburgh	Passing Effic. Defense	120.9 rating	47th	3rd
Pittsburgh	Passing Defense	217.6 yds./game	54th	3rd
Pittsburgh	Penalties	40.2 yds./game	n/a	1st
Pittsburgh	1st Downs	265 total	n/a	2nd
Pittsburgh	PAT Kicking	96.1 percent	n/a	3rd
Pittsburgh	4th-Down Conv.	50.0 percent	n/a	3rd



Andy Lee

FINAL 2003 BIG EAST STANDINGS

SCHOOL	BIG EAST		OVERALL	
	W-L	PCT.	W-L	PCT.
Miami	6-1	.857	11-2	.846
West Virginia	6-1	.857	8-5	.615
PITTSBURGH	5-2	.714	8-5	.615
Virginia Tech	4-3	.571	8-5	.615
Boston College	3-4	.429	8-5	.615
Syracuse	2-5	.286	6-6	.500
Rutgers	2-5	.286	5-7	.417
Temple	0-7	.000	1-11	.083

SPRING AWARDS

ED CONWAY AWARD

UNTIL HIS PASSING IN 1974, ED CONWAY WAS THE RADIO VOICE OF PITT FOOTBALL FOR FOUR YEARS AND A TREMENDOUS FRIEND AND SUPPORTER OF THE PANTHERS' PROGRAM. IN APPRECIATION OF HIS WORK, THE FOOTBALL TEAM PRESENTS AN ANNUAL AWARD IN HIS HONOR TO THE MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS EACH SPRING.

1975 Offense: John Pelusi (C)
Defense: Randy Cozens (DE)

1976 Offense: Bob Hutton (HB)
Defense: LeRoy Felder (DB)

1977 Offense: Randy Reutershan (FL)
George Link (OG)
Defense: Dave Logan (MG)

1978 Offense: Ray "Rooster" Jones (HB)
Defense: Lynn Thomas (DB)

1979 Offense: Russ Grimm (C)
Defense: Charles "Yogi" Jones (LB)

1980 Offense: Emil Boures (OG)
Defense: Carlton Williamson (SS)

1981 Offense: Wayne DiBartola (FB)
Defense: Wallace "Pappy" Thomas (CB)

1982 Offense: Marlon McIntyre (FB)
Defense: Dan "Peep" Short (SS)

1983 Offense: Mike Dahl (OG)
Defense: Melvin Dean (CB)
Troy Benson (LB)

1984 Offense: Dwayne Milloy (FL)
Defense: Steve Apke (LB)

1985 Offense: Dave Shuck (TE)
Defense: Lee Hetrick (LB)
John Lewis (CB)

1986 Offense: Darrin Gillaspie (WR)
Defense: Jerry Olsavsky (LB)

1987 Offense: Nate Heyward (RB)
Defense: Cernel Smith (DE)

1988 Offense: Adam Walker (RB)
Defense: Louis Riddick (SS)

1989 Offense: Mike LiVorio (OL)
Defense: Dave Coleman (CB)

1990 Offense: Scott Stark (QB)
Defense: Anthony Jagers (SS)

1991 Offense: Dan Anderson (OL)
Defense: Jeff Esters (DL)

1992 Offense: Mark Fely (OL)
Defense: Mike Halapin (DL)

1993 Offense: Raymond Belvin (TE)
Defense: Tom Barndt (DL)
Jason Chavis (LB)
Jay Jones (DB)

1994 Offense: Brian Curran (OL)
Defense: Mike Mohring (DL)

1995 Offense: John Jones (TE)
Defense: David Sumner (LB)

1996 Offense: Kirk McMullen (TE)
Defense: Rashad Whitmill (DB)

1997 Offense: Ethan Weidle (OL)
Defense: Frank Moore (DL)

1998 Offense: Matt Lytle (QB)
Defense: Nick Cole (LB)

1999 Offense: Jeff McCurley (OL)
Defense: Ryan Smith (DL)
Mark Ponko (DB)

2000 Offense: Mike Bosnic (TE)
Defense: Bryan Knight (DL)
Amir Purifoy (LB)

2001 Offense: Kris Wilson (TE)
Defense: Torrie Cox (DB)
Lewis Moore (LB)

2002 Offense: Brandon Miree (RB)
Tim Murphy (RB)
Defense: Vince Crochunis (DL)
Tez Morris (DB)
Malcolm Postell (LB)

2003 Offense: Chris Curd (WR)
Defense: Bernard "Josh" Lay (DB)
Malcolm Pinder (DL)

2004 Offense: Mike McGlynn (OL)
Tim Murphy (RB)
Defense: Charles Sallet (DL)
Clint Session (LB)



Left to right: Coach Walt Harris, Vince Crochunis, Billy's mother Kimberly Gaines and brother Nicholas Gaines.

BILLY GAINES AWARD

THE PANTHERS CLOSED 2004 SPRING DRILLS BY NAMING THE FIRST-EVER RECIPIENT OF THE BILLY GAINES AWARD, NAMED AFTER THE FORMER RECEIVER WHO PASSED AWAY IN JUNE 2003. GIVEN TO THE PLAYER WHO BEST CAPTURES GAINES' SPIRIT OF DETERMINATION, PERSEVERANCE AND COURAGE, SENIOR DEFENSIVE LINEMAN VINCE CROCHUNIS WAS NAMED THE INAUGURAL RECIPIENT.



Left to right: Clint Session, Charles Sallet, Coach Walt Harris, Tim Murphy and Mike McGlynn.

RECORD BOOK

PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL 2004



INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

ALL PITTSBURGH GAME, SEASON AND CAREER RECORDS INCLUDE BOWL GAMES. NCAA RECORDS INCLUDE POSTSEASON PERFORMANCES BEGINNING IN 2002.

RUSHING

RUSHING YARDS

Play: 91, George McLaren (Syracuse), 1917
Game: 303, Tony Dorsett (Notre Dame), 1975
Season: 2,150, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 6,526, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Game: 42, Craig Heyward (Notre Dame), 1987
Season: 387, Craig Heyward, 1987
Career: 1,163, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

MOST GAMES GAINING 100 YARDS OR MORE

Season: 12, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Craig Heyward, 1987
Career: 36, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76
Consecutive: 20, Tony Dorsett, 1975-76

MOST GAMES GAINING 200 YARDS OR MORE

Season: 4, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 10, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76
Consecutive: 2, Tony Dorsett, 1973 and 1976 (twice),
Curvin Richards, 1988

AVERAGE PER CARRY (MIN. 75% PARTICIPATION)

Game: 14.4, Tony Dorsett (Notre Dame), 1975
Season: 6.6, Tony Dorsett, 1975
Career: 5.7, Elliott Walker, 1974-77

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Game: 6, Norman Bill Budd, (Ohio U.), 1910
Season: 22, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 58, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH

A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN
10, George McLaren, 1916-17
(Washington & Jefferson 1916-Carnegie Tech 1917)

PASSING

PASSING YARDS

Play: 91, Alex Van Pelt to Dietrich Jells (Rutgers), 1992
Game: 470, Pete Gonzalez (Rutgers), 1997
Season: 3,679, Rod Rutherford, 2003
Career: 11,267, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

PASSES THROWN

Game: 64, Alex Van Pelt (Penn State), 1991
Season: 413, Rod Rutherford, 2003
Career: 1,503, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

PASSES COMPLETED

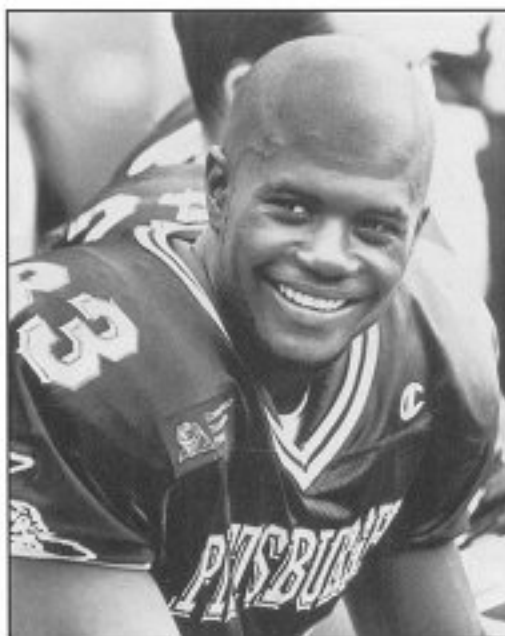
Game: 37, Alex Van Pelt (Notre Dame), 1980
Season: 247, Rod Rutherford, 2003
Career: 867, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Game: 7, Pete Gonzalez (Rutgers), 1997
Season: 37, Dan Marino, 1981
37, Rod Rutherford, 2003
Career: 79, Dan Marino, 1979-82

MOST YARDS PASSING BY A FRESHMAN

Season: 2,881, Alex Van Pelt, 1989



Latel Grim is Pittsburgh's all-time leading pass catcher with 178 receptions.

MOST YARDS PASSING BY A SOPHOMORE

Season: 2,427, Alex Van Pelt, 1990

MOST YARDS PASSING BY A JUNIOR

Season: 2,876, Dan Marino, 1981

MOST YARDS PASSING BY A SENIOR

Season: 3,679, Rod Rutherford, 2003

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A TOUCHDOWN PASS

19, Dan Marino, 1980-82,
(South Carolina 1980 - Louisville 1982);
19, Rod Rutherford, 2002-03,
(Boston College 2002 - Virginia 2003)

RECEIVING

RECEIVING YARDS

Play: 91, Dietrich Jells from Alex Van Pelt (Rutgers), 1992
Game: 225, Dietrich Jells (West Virginia), 1994
Season: 1,672, Larry Fitzgerald, 2003
Career: 3,061, Antonio Bryant, 1999-2001
Receiving yards per game/season: 132.5, Antonio Bryant,
2000

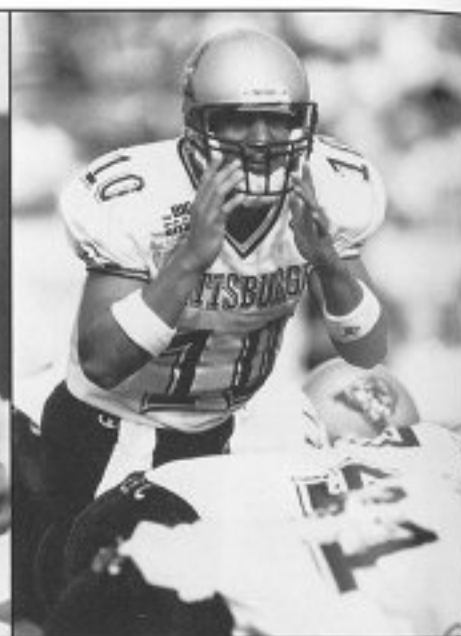
Receiving yards per game/career: 103.0, Larry Fitzgerald,
2002-03

RECEPTIONS

Game: 16, Harry Orszulak (Penn State), 1958
Season: 92, Larry Fitzgerald, 2003
Career: 178, Latel Grim, 1998-2000
Receptions per game/season: 7.1, Larry Fitzgerald, 2003
Receptions per game/career: 6.2, Larry Fitzgerald, 2002-03

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

Game: 4, Julius Dawkins (Cincinnati and Army), 1981,
and Billy Davis (Rutgers), 1994
Season: 22, Larry Fitzgerald, 2003
Career: 34, Larry Fitzgerald, 2003



Pete Gonzalez set Pittsburgh records with 479 yards of total offense and seven touchdown passes versus Rutgers in 1997.

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH

A TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION
18, Larry Fitzgerald, 2002-03
(Boston College 2002-Miami 2003)

DEFENSE

MOST INTERCEPTIONS

Game: 3, Lou Ceconi (Penn State), 1949
Henry Ford (Penn State), 1953
Willie Marsh (Tulane), 1978
Shawntae Spencer (Ohio), 2002
Season: 10, Bob Jury, 1976
Career: 21, Bob Jury, 1974-77

YARDS, INTERCEPTED PASSES

Play: 105, Homer Roe (West Virginia), 1908
Game: 132, Edgar Jones (Nebraska), 1941
Season: 224, Edgar Jones, 1941
Career: 266, Bob Jury, 1974-77

MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS, SEASON

24.5, Zeke Gadsen, 1987

MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS, CAREER

49, Hugh Green, 1977-80
33.5, Randy Holloway, 1974-77
31, Tony Woods, 1983-86
26.5, Zeke Gadsen, 1984-87
26.5, Keith Hamilton, 1989-91
25, Chris Doleman, 1981-84
23.5, Bryan Knight, 1998-2001
23, Dennis Atiyeh, 1983-85
21, Ricardo McDonald, 1988-91

TOTAL OFFENSE

TOTAL OFFENSE

Game: 479, Pete Gonzalez (Rutgers), 1997
 Season: 3,829, Rod Rutherford, 2003
 Career: 11,146, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

MOST ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Season: 2,217, Tony Dorsett, 1976
 Career: 7,117, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

KICKING

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

Game: 9, Eric Schubert (Louisville), 1982
 Chris Ferencik (Eastern Michigan), 1995
 Season: 49, David Abdul, 2003
 Career: 133, Carson Long, 1973-76

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN ATTEMPTED

Game: 9, Eric Schubert (Louisville), 1982
 Chris Ferencik (Eastern Michigan), 1995
 Season: 51, Snuffy Everett, 1981;
 David Abdul, 2003
 Career: 138, Carson Long, 1973-76

FIELD GOALS

Game: 4, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975
 Nick Lotz (Temple), 2001
 David Abdul (Boston College), 2002
 Season: 18, Carson Long, 1976
 Career: 45, Carson Long, 1973-76

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Game: 4, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975
 Jeff VanHorn (Syracuse), 1986
 (BYU and Penn State), 1987
 Scott Kaplan (Minnesota), 1991
 Sean Conley (Hawaii), 1992
 David Merrick (Ohio U. and Texas), 1994
 Nick Lotz (Boston College), 1999
 Nick Lotz (Temple), 2001
 David Abdul (Boston College), 2002
 Season: 26, Carson Long, 1976
 Career: 76, Carson Long, 1973-76

LONGEST FIELD GOAL

Yards: 54, David Merrick (Texas), 1994

CONSECUTIVE POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

60, Carson Long, 1974-75

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING POINTS

38, Nick Lotz, 1998-2001

MOST POINTS FOR A KICKER

Game: 17, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975
 Season: 99, Carson Long, 1976
 Career: 268, Carson Long, 1973-76

MOST PUNTS

Season: 77, Andy Lee, 2003
 Career: 255, Andy Lee, 2000-03

MOST PUNTING YARDAGE

Season: 3,399, Andy Lee, 2003
 Career: 10,851, Nate Cochran, 1993-96

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE

Season: 45.6, Brian Greenfield, 1990
 Career: 43.5, Brian Greenfield, 1989-90

LONGEST PUNT

Yards: 80, Nate Cochran (Kent State), 1995

RETURNS

YARDS, PUNT RETURNS

Play: 90, Jimmy Joe Robinson (Penn State), 1945
 Game: 139, Tom Davies (West Virginia), 1920
 Season: 385, Gordon Jones, 1975
 Career: 983, Tom Flynn, 1980-83

YARDS, KICKOFF RETURNS

Play: 105, R.W. Richards (Bucknell), 1908
 Jim DeHart (Navy), 1915
 Gibby Welch (West Virginia), 1927
 Game: 220, Dave Garnett (West Virginia), 1969
 Season: 764, Hank Poteat, 1998
 Career: 2,010, Hank Poteat, 1996-99

Hank Poteat is Pittsburgh's all-time leader in kick return yardage.

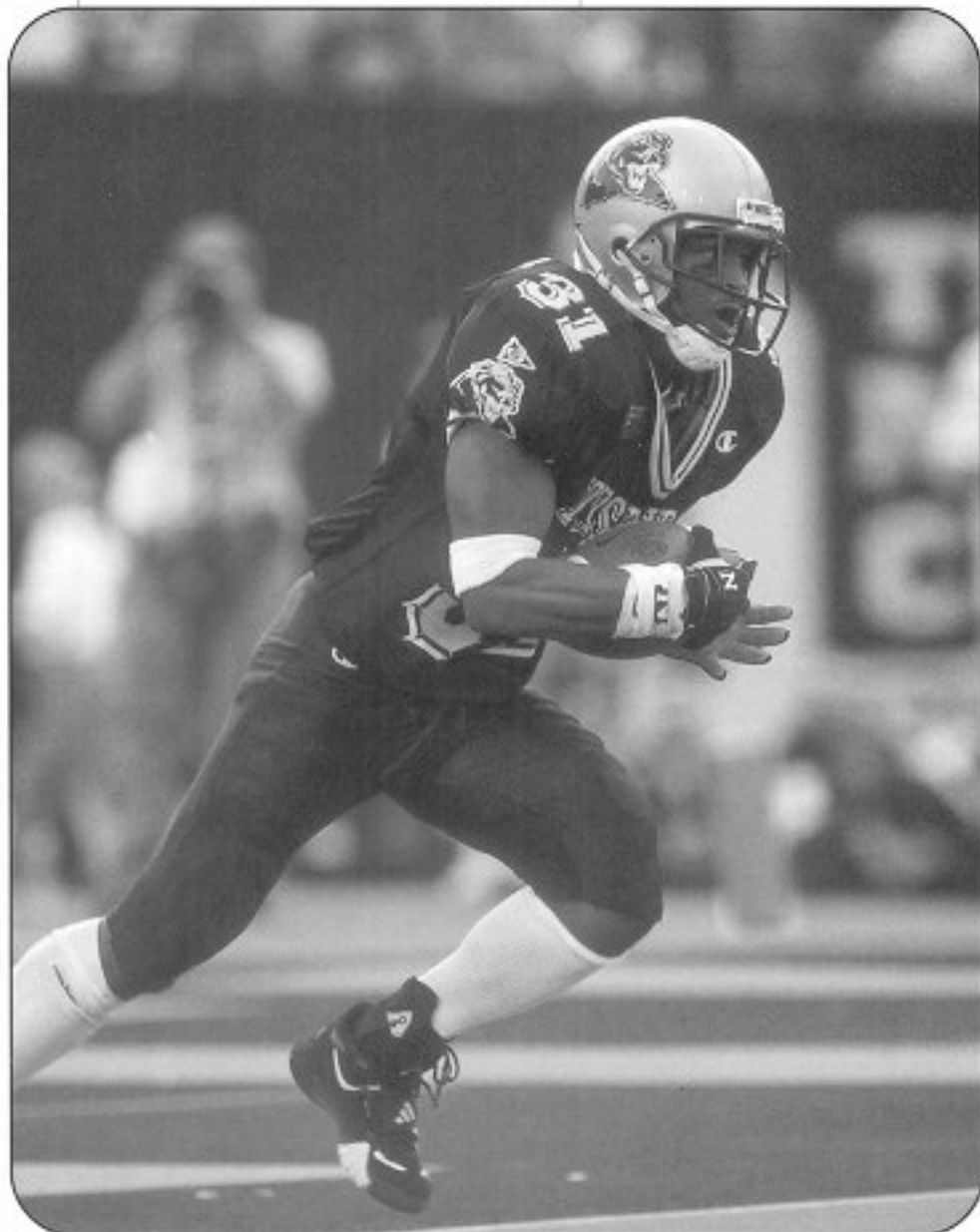
SCORING

TOUCHDOWNS

Game: 6, Norman Bill Budd (Ohio U.), 1910
 Season: 23, Tony Dorsett, 1976
 Career: 63, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

MOST POINTS SCORED

Game: 36, Norman Bill Budd (Ohio U.), 1910
 Season: 140, Tony Dorsett, 1976
 Career: 380, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76



TEAM RECORDS

GAMES PLAYED

Season: 13, 2002; 2003
All-Time: 1,110

GAMES WON

Season: 12, 1976
All-Time: 620

GAMES LOST

Season: 10, 1972
All-Time: 448

GAMES TIED

Season: 3, 1960
All-Time: 42

LONGEST WINNING STREAK

32, 1914-19

LONGEST STRING OF GAMES WITHOUT DEFEAT

32, 1914-19

UNBEATEN, UNTIED SEASONS

7 - 1904, 1910, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1976

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

9 - 1915, 1916, 1918, 1929, 1931, 1934, 1936, 1937, 1976

CONSECUTIVE LOSSES

10, 1971-72

BIGGEST MARGINS OF VICTORY

96 - 96-0, vs. Dickinson, 1914
88 - 88-0, vs. Westminster, 1926
83 - 83-0, vs. Waynesburg, 1904
76 - 76-0, vs. Temple, 1977
71 - 71-0, vs. California Normal
(now California, PA), 1905

BIGGEST MARGINS OF DEFEAT

72 - 72-0, vs. Ohio St., 1996
69 - 69-0, vs. Michigan, 1947
62 - 69-7, vs. Army, 1944
59 - 59-0, vs. Penn State, 1903
58 - 58-0, vs. Notre Dame, 1944

OFFENSE

HIGHEST TOTAL POINTS BY BOTH TEAMS

Game: 111 (West Virginia 63, Pitt 48), 1965
Season: 700 (Pitt 389, Opponents 311), 2003

HIGHEST TOTAL POINTS BY PITT

Game: 96 (Dickinson), 1914
Season: 428, 1977

LOWEST TOTAL POINTS BY PITT

Season: 26, 1947

HIGHEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY PITT

Game: 648 (Eastern Michigan), 1995
Season: 5,482, 1992

LOWEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY PITT

Game: -11 (Michigan State), 1950
Season: 1,009, 1947

HIGHEST RUSHING BY PITT

Game: 530 (Army), 1975
Season: 3,496, 1974

LOWEST RUSHING BY PITT

Game: -28 (Navy), 1978
Season: 389, 1947

HIGHEST PASSING BY PITT

Game: 470 (Rutgers), 1997
Season: 3,746, 2003

LOWEST PASSING BY PITT

Season: 136, 1919

DEFENSE

LOWEST TOTAL POINTS BY OPPONENT

Season: 0, 1910

HIGHEST TOTAL POINTS BY OPPONENT

Game: 72, Ohio St., 1996
Season: 430, 1995

LOWEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY OPPONENT

Game: 22 (Syracuse), 1921
Season: 522, 1915

HIGHEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY OPPONENT

Game: 675 (Virginia Tech), 1993
Season: 5,234, 2003

LOWEST RUSHING BY OPPONENT

Game: -76 (Brigham Young), 1987
Season: 300, 1915

HIGHEST RUSHING BY OPPONENT

Game: 500 (Virginia Tech), 1993
Season: 2,639, 1993

LOWEST PASSING BY OPPONENT

Season: 222, 1915

HIGHEST PASSING BY OPPONENT

Game: 461 (Toledo), 2003
Season: 2,829, 2003

MOST INTERCEPTIONS, TEAM, GAME

6, Boston College, 1977, 1990

MOST INTERCEPTIONS, TEAM, SEASON

28, 1976

Jake Hoffart's 89-yard touchdown reception in the 1997 Liberty Bowl is the second longest pass play in Pittsburgh history.



LONGEST SCRIMMAGE PLAYS (all touchdowns unless noted)

RUSHING

91, George McLaren, Syracuse, 1917
89, Adam Walker, Northern Iowa, 1988
88, Warren Heller, Miami (Ohio), 1931
86, Curtis Martin, W. Virginia, 1993 (no TD)
86, Fred Cox, Penn State, 1959
85, David Priestley, East Tennessee State, 2001
83, Curvin Richards, Boston College, 1988
83, Bobby Grier, NC State, 1953 (no TD)
80, Curtis Martin, Temple, 1993
80, Gibby Welch, Penn State, 1925
80, Gibby Welch, Westminster, 1926
80, Warren Heller, Penn State, 1930
80, Henry Weisenbaugh, West Virginia, 1933
80, Leo Malarkey, West Virginia, 1936
80, Dick Cassiano, Penn State, 1937
80, Paul Martha (on lateral from Fred Cox), Miami (Florida), 1961
80, Elliott Walker, North Carolina, 1974

PASSING

91, Alex Van Pelt to Dietrich Jells, Rutgers, 1992
89, Pete Gonzalez to Jake Hoffart, S. Miss., 1997 (Liberty Bowl)
84, John Turman to Antonio Bryant, North Carolina, 2000
82, Rod Rutherford to Roosevelt Byers, Syracuse, 2002
82, Lou Cecconi to Nick DeRosa, Marquette, 1948
80, David Priestley to R.J. English, Kent State, 2000
80, John Ryan to Dietrich Jells, West Virginia, 1994
80, Matt Cavanaugh to Gordon Jones, Syracuse, 1975
77, Jim Traficant to Paul Martha, California, 1962
76, Darrell Dickerson to Henry Tuten, Boston College, 1988
76, James Hagan to Gibby Welch, Nebraska, 1927
75, Robert Haygood to Gordon Jones, Temple, 1975
75, John Congemi to Craig Heyward, Syracuse, 1986
75, Joe Felitsky to Michael Stewart, Rutgers, 1986 (no TD)

Although he only had three collegiate seasons, Keith Hamilton ranks fourth all-time in career sacks at Pittsburgh.



THE LAST TIME



Shawntae Spencer returned an interception 68 yards for a touchdown versus Virginia Tech in 2001.

RUSHING

200+ YARDS RUSHING

272, Kevan Barlow vs. West Virginia, 11-24-00.

300+ YARDS RUSHING

303 yards, Tony Dorsett vs. Notre Dame, 11-15-75.

30+ RUSHING ATTEMPTS

32, Brandon Miree vs. UAB, 9-14-02.

2 PLAYERS W/100 YARDS RUSHING

11-5-88 vs. Rutgers, Curvin Richards (202) and Darrell Dickerson (108).

100-YARD RUSHER AND 300-YARD PASSER

12-28-00 (Insight.com Bowl) vs. Iowa State, Kevan Barlow (114) and John Turman (347).

200-YARD RUSHER, 200-YARD RECEIVER AND 300-YARD PASSER

10-21-00 vs. Boston College, Kevan Barlow (209), Antonio Bryant (222) and John Turman (332).

50-YARD+ TD RUN

55, Jawan Walker vs. Rutgers, 10-18-03.

4 TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

Kevan Barlow vs. West Virginia, 11-24-00.

3 TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

Brandon Miree vs. Ball State, 9-13-03.

PASSING

25+ PASS COMPLETIONS

25, Rod Rutherford vs. West Virginia, 11-15-03.

40+ PASS ATTEMPTS

47, Rod Rutherford vs. West Virginia, 11-15-03.

50+ YARD TD PASS

54, vs. Kent State, 9-6-03.
Rod Rutherford to Larry Fitzgerald.

300+ YARDS PASSING

419, Rod Rutherford vs. West Virginia, 11-15-03.

100+ YARDS RUSHING AND 100+ YARDS PASSING (one player)

11-3-73 vs. Syracuse, Billy Daniels, 165 yards rushing and 121 yards passing.

RECEIVING

10+ RECEPTIONS

12, Larry Fitzgerald vs. Toledo, 9-20-03.

50+ TD RECEPTION

54, vs. Kent State, 9-6-03, Larry Fitzgerald from Rod Rutherford.

150+ YARDS RECEIVING

185, Larry Fitzgerald vs. West Virginia, 11-15-03.

2 PLAYERS W/100 YARDS RECEIVING

11-8-03 vs. Virginia Tech, Kris Wilson (111) and Larry Fitzgerald (108).



MISCELLANEOUS

50+ YARD FIELD GOAL

54 yards, David Merrick vs. Texas, 9-3-94.

50+ YARD PUNT

51 yards, Andy Lee vs. Virginia (Continental Tire Bowl), 12-27-03.

SAFETY

vs. Temple, 11-22-03, fumble out of end zone forced by Malcolm Postell.

BLOCKED PAT

J. J. Horne vs. Rutgers, 10-18-03.

INTERCEPTION FOR TD

Shawntae Spencer vs. Virginia Tech, 11-3-01, 68 yards.

FUMBLE RECOVERY TO

Bernard "Josh" Lay vs. Syracuse, 10-25-03, 20 yards.

KICKOFF RETURN TO

Torrie Cox vs. Rutgers, 9-23-00, 86 yards.

PUNT RETURN TO

Shawn Robinson vs. Oregon State (Insight Bowl), 12-26-02, 66 yards.

BLOCKED FG FOR TD

Tom Barndt vs. West Virginia, 10-15-94, 53 yards.

BLOCKED PUNT FOR TD

Billy Davis vs. Minnesota, 9-28-91, 13 yards.

2-POINT CONVERSION (RUSHING)

John Turman vs. Syracuse, 10-7-00.

2-POINT CONVERSION (PASSING)

Rod Rutherford to Kris Wilson vs. Temple, 11-9-02.

TD THROWN, TD RUSHING, TD RECEPTION IN GAME

Jawan Walker vs. Boston College, 11-1-03.
(3-yr TD, 47-yr TD reception, 35-yr TD pass).

Kevan Barlow's 272 yards rushing versus West Virginia in 2000 is the second-highest total in Pittsburgh history.

THE LAST TIME



Dwight Collins (left) and Dan Marino helped Pittsburgh to an undefeated home slate in 1980 and an 11-1 record overall.

MISCELLANEOUS

DEFENSIVE 2-POINT CONVERSION

Doug Heltzer returned PAT attempt vs. Syracuse, 9-22-90.

300+ YARDS RUSHING

351 yards vs. Kent, 9-18-99.

FAILED TO GAIN 100+ YARDS RUSHING

26 yards vs. Miami, 11-29-03.

300+ YARDS PASSING

419 yards vs. West Virginia, 11-15-03 (47 att., 25 comp., 4 TDs).

SHUTOUT

42-0 vs. Rutgers, 11-10-01.

WAS SHUT OUT

45-0, vs. Miami, 9-28-96.

UNDEFEATED

1976, 12-0.

UNDEFEATED, HOME

1980, 5-0.

UNDEFEATED, ROAD

1981, 5-0.

FAILED TO WIN A GAME

1903, 0-8-1.

FAILED TO WIN, HOME

1993, 0-6.

FAILED TO WIN, ROAD

1998, 0-4.

100+ YARDS IN PENALTIES

103 yards vs. West Virginia, 11-24-01 (9 penalties).

LONGEST WINNING STREAK

31, 1914-1918: 1914 (2), 1915 (8), 1916 (8), 1917 (9), 1918 (4).

LONGEST WIN STREAK (HOME)

29, 1914-1919: 1914 (2), 1915 (5), 1916 (5), 1917 (7), 1918 (4), 1919 (4).

LONGEST WIN STREAK (ROAD)

10, 1913-1917: 1913 (1), 1914 (3), 1915 (2), 1916 (2), 1917 (2).

LONGEST LOSING STREAK

10, 1950-51: 1950 (3), 1951 (7); 1971-72: 1971 (3), 1972 (7); 1995-96: 1995 (9), 1996 (1).

LONGEST LOSING STREAK (HOME)

9, 1992-93: 1992 (3), 1993 (6).

LONGEST LOSING STREAK (ROAD)

19, 1942-47: 1942 (4), 1943 (2), 1944 (3), 1945 (2), 1946 (3), 1947 (5).

MOST CONSECUTIVE SHUTOUTS

11, 1910 (9) thru 1911 (2).

MOST SHUTOUTS SEASON

9, 1904, 1905 & 1910.

MOST CONSECUTIVE SHUTOUTS (HOME)

10, 1910 (9) — 1911 (1).

MOST CONSECUTIVE SHUTOUTS (ROAD)

3, 1908-10:

Pitt 13 — St. Louis 0, 1908

Pitt 0 — WVU 0, 1909

Pitt 18 — Westminster 0, 1910

1920-21:

Pitt 47 — Geneva 0, 1920

Pitt 28 — Geneva 0, 1921

Pitt 28 — Penn 0, 1921

1929-30:

Pitt 40 — Allegheny 0, 1929

Pitt 52 — Waynesburg 0, 1930

Pitt 14 — Syracuse 0, 1930

1932-33:

Pitt 0 — Nebraska 0, 1932

Pitt 21 — WVU 0, 1933

Pitt 37 — Centre 0, 1933

OPPONENT RECORDS

RUSHING

200+ YARDS RUSHING

208, Quincy Wilson, West Virginia, 11-15-03.

2 PLAYERS WITH 100-YARDS RUSHING

Miami, 11-29-03

131 yards (17 attempts, 1 TD), Jarrett Payton

115 yards (21 attempts, 2 TDs), Tyrone Moss

30+ RUSHING ATTEMPTS

34, Quincy Wilson, West Virginia, 11-15-03

(208 yards, 4 TDs).

100 YARDS/RUSHING & PASSING

Kevin Mason, Syracuse, 9-8-94

Passing: 204 yards (23 att., 12 comp., 1 TD)

Rushing: 147 yards (17 attempts, 2 TDs)

50+ YARD TO RUN

80 yards, Kevin Jones (Virginia Tech), 11-8-03.

3+ TD RUSHING

4, Quincy Wilson, West Virginia, 11-15-03.

PASSING

25+ COMPLETIONS

27, Ryan Hart, Rutgers, 10-18-03 (52 attempts).

50+ YARD TO PASS

52 yards, Virginia (Continental Tire Bowl), 12-27-03 (Matt Schaub to Heath Miller).

300+ YARDS PASSING

384 yards, Ryan Hart, Rutgers, 10-18-03.

RECEIVING

10+ RECEPTIONS

Lance Moore (15) and Steve Odom (11), Toledo, 9-20-03.

50+ YARD TO RECEPTION

52 yards, Virginia (Continental Tire Bowl), 12-27-03 (Heath Miller from Matt Schaub).

150+ YARDS RECEIVING

185, Shawn Tucker, Rutgers, 10-18-03 (9 rec., 0 TDs).

2 PLAYERS WITH 100-YARDS RECEIVING

Toledo, 9-20-03

162 yards (15 receptions, 2 TDs), Lance Moore

135 yards (11 receptions), Steve Odom

MISCELLANEOUS

OPPONENT FAILED TO REGISTER A TD

9-6-03, Kent State, Pittsburgh won 43-3.

SAFETY BY OPPONENT

11-14-98, Boston College, Pitt punter Greg DeBolt knocks high snap out of end zone.

OPPONENT PUNT RETURN FOR TD

Sean Taylor, Miami, 11-21-02 (78 yards).

OPPONENT KICKOFF RETURN FOR TD

Gregory Golden, NC State (Tangerine Bowl), 12-20-01 (90 yards).

OPPONENT FUMBLE RECOVERY FOR TD

Steve Gregory, Syracuse, 10-25-03 (7 yards).

OPPONENT INTERCEPTION FOR TD

Will Hunter, Syracuse, 10-13-01 (35 yards).

OPPONENT TO OFF BLOCKED PUNT

Jhun Cook, UAB, 9-14-02 (15 yards).

OPPONENT TO OFF BLOCKED FG

Ronyell Whitaker, Virginia Tech, 11-3-01 (71 yards).

OPPONENT DEFENSIVE 2-POINT CONVERSION

Matt Taffoni, West Virginia, interception return, 10-15-94.

TEAM GAINED 300+ YARDS PASSING

384 yards, Rutgers, 10-18-03 (52 att., 27 comp., 2 TDs, 2 int.).

TEAM GAINED 300+ YARDS RUSHING

307 yards, West Virginia, 11-15-03 (58 attempts, 5 TDs).

TEAM FAILED TO GAIN 100+ YARDS RUSHING

92 yards, Temple, 11-22-03 (33 attempts, 1 TD).

TEAM FAILED TO GAIN 100+ PASS YARDS

49 yards, Syracuse, 10-25-03 (18 att., 7 comp., 0 TDs).

TEAM FAILED TO GAIN 100 YARDS IN TOTAL OFFENSE

97 yards, Akron, 10-3-98 (57 rushing, 40 yards passing)

ALL-TIME LEADERS

RUSHING YARDS IN A GAME

Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1. Tony Dorsett	Notre Dame, 1975	303
2. Kevan Barlow	West Virginia, 2000	272
3. Tony Dorsett	Army, 1975	268
4. Tony Dorsett	Northwestern, 1973	265
5. Curvin Richards	East Carolina, 1989	264
6. Craig Heyward	Kent State, 1987	259
7. Craig Heyward	Miami (FL), 1986	254
8. Curtis Martin	Texas, 1994	251
9. Warren Heller	Miami (OH), 1931	250
10. Joe McCall	Army, 1983	246
11. Tony Dorsett	Syracuse, 1976	241
12. Tony Dorsett	Miami (FL), 1976	227
13. Billy West	Ohio University, 1994	226
14. Gibby Welch	Westminster, 1926	224
15. Tony Dorsett	Penn State, 1976	224
16. Bryan Thomas	Florida State, 1981	217
17. Tony Dorsett	Army, 1976	212
18. Tony Dorsett	Syracuse, 1973	211
19. Tony Dorsett	Notre Dame, 1973	209
20. Kevan Barlow	Boston College, 2000	209
21. Curvin Richards	Navy, 1988	207
22. Curtis Martin	Syracuse, 1993	206
23. Kevan Barlow	Kent, 1999	206
24. Marshall Goldberg	Ohio Wesleyan, 1936	203
25. Tony Dorsett	Georgia, 1977 (Sugar Bowl)	202
26. Curvin Richards	Boston College, 1988	202
27. Curvin Richards	Rutgers, 1988	202
28. Warren Heller	Penn State, 1930	200
29. Tony Dorsett	West Virginia, 1976	199
30. Toby Uansa	Duke, 1929	198
31. John Luch	Western Reserve, 1931	198
32. Robert Grier	N.C. State, 1953	198
33. Mike Nickisick	Nebraska, 1934	196
34. Dwayne Schulters	Boston College, 1997	193



Bryan Thomas sparked Pittsburgh's 42-14 win over Florida State in 1981 with 217 yards rushing.

RUSHING YARDS IN A SEASON

Name	Season	Yards
1. Tony Dorsett	1976	2,150
2. Craig Heyward	1987	1,791
3. Tony Dorsett	1973	1,686
4. Tony Dorsett	1975	1,686
5. Billy West	1994	1,358
6. Curvin Richards	1989	1,282
7. Curvin Richards	1988	1,228
8. Kevan Barlow	2000	1,167
9. Bryan Thomas	1981	1,132
10. Charles Gladman	1985	1,085
11. Curtis Martin	1993	1,075
12. Elliott Walker	1977	1,025
13. Tony Dorsett	1974	1,004
14. Toby Uansa	1929	964
15. Joe McCall	1983	961
16. Bryan Thomas	1982	955
17. Brandon Miree	2002	943
18. Elliott Walker	1975	903
19. Marshall Goldberg	1936	886
20. Dwayne Schulters	1997	861

RUSHING YARDS IN A CAREER

Name	Season	Yards
1. Tony Dorsett	1973-76	6,526
2. Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,192
3. Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	3,086
4. Billy West	1993-97	2,803
5. Elliott Walker	1974-77	2,748
6. Curtis Martin	1991-94	2,643
7. Kevan Barlow	1997-2000	2,438
8. Bryan Thomas	1978, 1980-82	2,141
9. Charles Gladman	1984-86	2,019
10. Joe McCall	1980-83	1,978
11. Marshall Goldberg	1936-38	1,957
12. Warren Heller	1930-32	1,949
13. George McLaren	1915-18	1,920
14. Gibby Welch	1925-27	1,880
15. Dick Cassiano	1937-39	1,851
16. Tom Davies	1918-21	1,725
17. Freddie Jacobs	1976-79	1,627
18. Andy Hastings	1914-16, 1919	1,527
19. Dennis Ferris	1968-70	1,526
20. Brandon Miree	2002-03	1,516



Craig Heyward's 254 yards against Miami in 1986 is the seventh-best rushing performance in Pittsburgh history.

ALL-TIME LEADERS



Matt Cavanaugh threw for 387 yards versus Clemson in the 1977 Gator Bowl.

PASSING YARDS IN A GAME

Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1. Pete Gonzalez	Rutgers, 1997	470
2. John Congemi	Navy, 1986	446
3. John Ryan	West Virginia, 1994	433
4. Rod Rutherford	West Virginia, 2003	419
5. David Priestley	Virginia Tech, 1999	407
6. Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1992	395
Alex Van Pelt	Maryland, 1992	395
8. Matt Cavanaugh	Clemson, 1977	387*
9. Alex Van Pelt	Notre Dame, 1990	384
10. Rod Rutherford	Rutgers, 2003	381
11. David Priestley	Rutgers, 1999	375
12. Alex Van Pelt	East Carolina, 1991	369
13. Alex Van Pelt	West Virginia, 1989	366
14. Alex Van Pelt	Texas A&M, 1989	354#
David Priestley	South Florida, 2001	354
16. Alex Van Pelt	Maryland, 1991	353
17. Matt Lytle	Villanova, 1996	349
18. John Turman	Iowa State, 2000	347@
19. Dan Marino	South Carolina, 1981	346
20. Bob Bestwick	Michigan State, 1951	345
21. Dan Marino	Temple, 1982	344
22. Dave Havern	Syracuse, 1968	343
23. John Congemi	Ohio State, 1984	341**
24. Matt Cavanaugh	Duke, 1976	339
25. Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1989	336
26. Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1991	335
27. Matt Cavanaugh	Syracuse, 1977	332
John Turman	Boston College, 2000	332
29. John Ryan	Temple, 1994	330
30. Rod Rutherford	Boston College, 2003	329
31. Alex Van Pelt	Penn State, 1991	324
32. John Turman	Penn State, 1999	316
Rod Rutherford	Toledo, 2002	316
34. Rod Rutherford	Toledo, 2003	315
35. Dave Havern	Penn State, 1968	314
Dan Marino	Notre Dame, 1982	314
Pete Gonzalez	Virginia Tech, 1997	314
38. Rod Rutherford	Notre Dame, 2002	313
39. John Turman	Virginia Tech, 2000	311
40. John Congemi	Notre Dame, 1986	310
Rod Rutherford	Syracuse, 2003	310
42. Matt Lytle	Boston College, 1998	307
David Priestley	Rutgers, 2001	307
44. Alex Van Pelt	Syracuse, 1989	306
45. Rod Rutherford	Virginia Tech, 2003	303

*Gator Bowl **Fiesta Bowl #John Hancock Bowl
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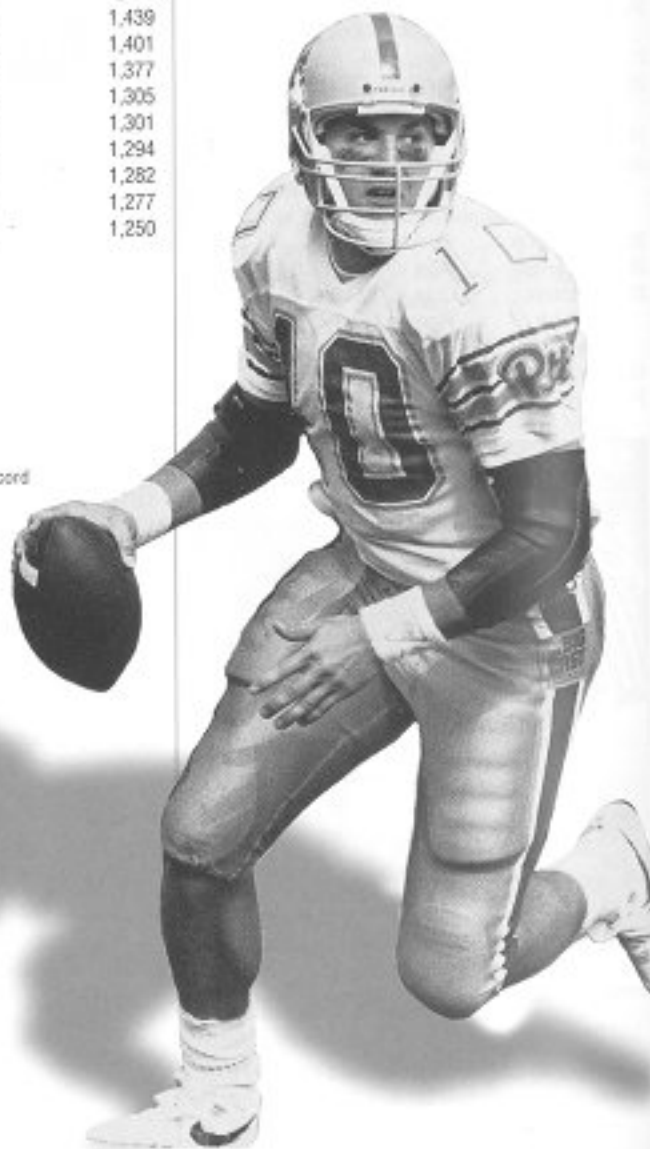
PASSING YARDS IN A SEASON

Name	Season	Yards
1. Rod Rutherford	2003	3,679
2. Alex Van Pelt	1992	3,163
3. Alex Van Pelt	1989	2,881
4. Dan Marino	1981	2,876
5. Pete Gonzalez	1997	2,829
6. Alex Van Pelt	1991	2,796
7. Rod Rutherford	2002	2,783
8. John Turman	2000	2,482
9. Dan Marino	1982	2,432
10. Alex Van Pelt	1990	2,427
11. David Priestley	2001	2,399
12. Matt Lytle	1998	2,092
13. John Congemi	1986	2,048
14. John Congemi	1983	1,940
15. Ken Lucas	1965	1,921
16. Matt Cavanaugh	1977	1,844
17. Dave Havern	1968	1,810
18. Dan Marino	1979	1,680
19. Rick Trocano	1978	1,648
20. Dan Marino	1980	1,609
21. Darnell Dickerson	1988	1,599
22. John Ryan	1995	1,439
23. Rick Trocano	1980	1,401
24. John Congemi	1985	1,377
25. David Priestley	1999	1,305
26. John Turman	1999	1,301
27. John Ryan	1994	1,294
28. John Ryan	1993	1,282
29. Jim Friedl	1969	1,277
30. John Hogan	1972	1,250

Alex Van Pelt holds the school record for passing yards in a career.

PASSING YARDS IN A CAREER

Name	Seasons	Yards
1. Alex Van Pelt	1989-92	11,261
2. Dan Marino	1979-82	8,567
3. Rod Rutherford	2000-03	6,724
4. John Congemi	1983-86	6,467
5. David Priestley	1999-2001	4,532
6. John Ryan	1992-95	4,334
7. Rick Trocano	1977-80	4,219
8. John Turman	1999-2000	3,783
9. Matt Lytle	1994-98	3,738
10. Pete Gonzalez	1993-97	3,704
11. Dave Havern	1968, 1970-71	3,659
12. Matt Cavanaugh	1975-77	3,378
13. Ken Lucas	1963-65	2,557
14. John Hogan	1970-72	2,334
15. Billy Daniels	1972-74	2,308
16. Bob Bestwick	1949-51	1,922
17. Ivan Tomic	1957-59	1,744
18. Fred Mazurek	1962-64	1,680
19. Corry Salvaterra	1954-56	1,496
20. Jim Traficant	1960-62	1,455

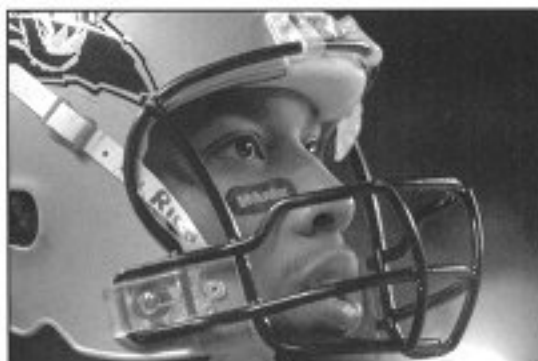


RECEPTIONS IN A SEASON

Name	Season	Receptions
1. Larry Fitzgerald	2003	92
2. Latel Grim	1999	75
3. Antonio Bryant	2000	73
4. Jake Hoffart	1997	69
Larry Fitzgerald	2002	69
6. Latel Grim	1998	60
7. Dietrich Jells	1992	55
8. Bryan Thomas	1982	54
9. Dave Moore	1991	51
Billy Davis	1994	51
Antonio Bryant	1999	51
12. Harry Orszulak	1968	50
Dwight Collins	1982	50
14. Olanda Truitt	1990	49
Antonio Bryant	2001	49
16. Steve Moyer	1969	48
Dietrich Jells	1995	48
Terry Murphy	1997	48
Lamar Slade	2002	48
20. Benjie Pryor	1980	47
21. Bob Longo	1966	46
Julius Dawkins	1981	46
Bryan Thomas	1981	46
R.J. English	2001	46
25. Eric Crabtree	1965	45
Gordon Jones	1977	45
Gordon Jones	1978	45
Benjie Pryor	1979	45
Bill Wallace	1983	45

RECEIVING YARDS
IN A SEASON

Name	Season	Yards
1. Larry Fitzgerald	2003	1,672
2. Antonio Bryant	2000	1,457
3. Latel Grim	1999	1,106
4. Dietrich Jells	1992	1,091
5. Larry Fitzgerald	2002	1,005
6. Harry Tuten	1989	975
7. Latel Grim	1998	906
8. Olanda Truitt	1990	896
9. Terry Murphy	1997	891
10. Antonio Bryant	1999	844
11. R.J. English	2001	836
12. Dwight Collins	1980	827
13. Gordon Jones	1977	793
14. Dietrich Jells	1995	789
15. Julius Dawkins	1981	767
16. Antonio Bryant	2001	760
17. Bob Longo	1966	732
18. Jake Hoffart	1997	731
Billy Davis	1994	731
20. Bill Wallace	1983	727
21. Harry Orszulak	1968	725
22. Eric Crabtree	1965	724
23. Dwight Collins	1982	696
24. Latel Grim	2000	688
25. Jake Hoffart	1996	667
26. Gordon Jones	1978	666
27. Lamar Slade	2002	649
28. Kris Wilson	2003	643
29. Prineell Brockenhough	2003	616
30. Dietrich Jells	1994	613



Larry Fitzgerald compiled 2,677 receiving yards in just two years.

RECEPTIONS IN A GAME (since 1914)

Player	Receptions	Opponent	Yards	TDs
1. Harry Orszulak	16	Penn State, 1968	158	0
2. Antonio Bryant	13	Virginia Tech, 1999	215	1
3. Reggie Williams	12	N.C. State, 1986	115	0
Jake Hoffart	12	Rutgers, 1997	134	3
Latel Grim	12	Virginia Tech, 1999	188	0
Larry Fitzgerald	12	Toledo, 2003	201	1
7. Bob Longo	11	UCLA, 1966	155	1
Steve Gaustad	11	Navy, 1978	132	0
Latel Grim	11	Boston College, 1999	151	0
Antonio Bryant	11	West Virginia, 2001	186	1
Larry Fitzgerald	11	West Virginia, 2002	159	2
12. James Maloney	10	Illinois, 1943	121	0
Harry Orszulak	10	Air Force, 1968	145	1
Dennis Ferris	10	UCLA, 1970	128	1
Gordon Jones	10	Clemson, 1977 (Gator Bowl)	163	1
Benjie Pryor	10	Boston College, 1980	110	2
Bill Wallace	10	Penn State, 1983	173	3
Chris Bouyer	10	Maryland, 1992	128	1
Billy Davis	10	Rutgers, 1994	135	4
Jake Hoffart	10	Boston College, 1997	110	1
Terry Murphy	10	Temple, 1997	138	1
Antonio Bryant	10	Boston College, 1999	136	0
Larry Fitzgerald	10	Texas A&M, 2002	103	0

RECEIVING YARDS IN A GAME (since 1914)

Player	Yards	Opponent	Receptions	TDs
1. Dietrich Jells	225	West Virginia, 1994	5	2
2. Antonio Bryant	222	Boston College, 2000	8	2
3. Antonio Bryant	215	Virginia Tech, 1999	13	1
4. Antonio Bryant	212	North Carolina, 2000	8	1
5. Larry Fitzgerald	207	Rutgers, 2003	8	2
6. Larry Fitzgerald	201	Toledo, 2003	12	1
7. Latel Grim	192	Villanova, 1998	8	3
8. Latel Grim	188	Virginia Tech, 1999	12	0
9. Antonio Bryant	186	West Virginia, 2001	11	1
10. Larry Fitzgerald	185	West Virginia, 2003	9	2
11. Dietrich Jells	184	Rutgers, 1992	8	1
12. Dwight Collins	183	Florida State, 1980	6	2
13. Paul Reider	182	Army, 1931	NA	1
14. Antonio Bryant	180	Bowling Green, 2000	9	3
15. Bill Wallace	173	Penn State, 1983	10	3
16. Jim Corbett	165	Duke, 1976	6	1
17. Gordon Jones	163	Clemson, 1977 (Gator Bowl)	10	1
18. Larry Fitzgerald	159	West Virginia, 2002	11	2
19. Harry Orszulak	158	Penn State, 1968	16	0
20. Keith Tinsley	157	Navy, 1986	9	3
Antonio Bryant	157	Rutgers, 1999	8	0

ALL-TIME LEADERS

CAREER RECEPTIONS (since 1940)

Name	Seasons	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Lg.	TDs
1. Latel Grim	1998-2000	178	2,680	15.1	61	15
2. Antonio Bryant	1999-2001	173	3,061	17.7	84t	30
3. Larry Fitzgerald	2002-03	161	2,677	16.6	65	34
4. Dietrich Jells	1991-95	160	3,003	18.8	91t	25
5. Dwight Collins	1980-83	133	2,264	17.0	67t	24
Gordon Jones	1975-78	133	2,230	16.8	80t	21
7. Billy Davis	1991-94	120	1,680	14.0	41	13
8. Steve Moyer	1969-71	117	1,271	10.9	43	8
9. Jake Hoffart	1996-97	108	1,519	14.1	89t	14
10. Bob Longo	1965-67	106	1,621	15.3	58t	8
11. Lamar Slade	1999-2002	101	1,152	11.4	31	7
Benjie Pryor	1977-80	101	1,267	12.5	32	8
13. Bryan Thomas	1978-82	100	855	8.6	26	1
14. Dave Moore	1988-91	93	1,066	11.5	47t	5
15. Henry Tuten	1987-89	92	1,758	19.1	76t	9
Bill Wallace	1980-81, 1983-84	92	1,384	15.0	45t	17
17. George Medich	1967-69	91	1,023	11.2	35	8
Julius Dawkins	1979-82	91	1,457	16.0	65t	23
19. Kris Wilson	2000-03	89	1,454	16.3	52	15
20. Reggie Williams	1985-89	88	1,439	16.4	57	6
21. Terry Murphy	1997-98	86	1,436	16.6	56	16
Chuck Scales	1983-86	86	1,219	14.2	60t	7
23. Mickey Rosborough	1964-66	78	1,186	15.2	NA	2
24. Billy Osborn	1986-88	77	1,104	14.3	66t	9
25. Jim Corbett	1973-76	76	1,087	14.3	41	5
26. R.J. English	1998-2001	73	1,299	17.8	80t	11

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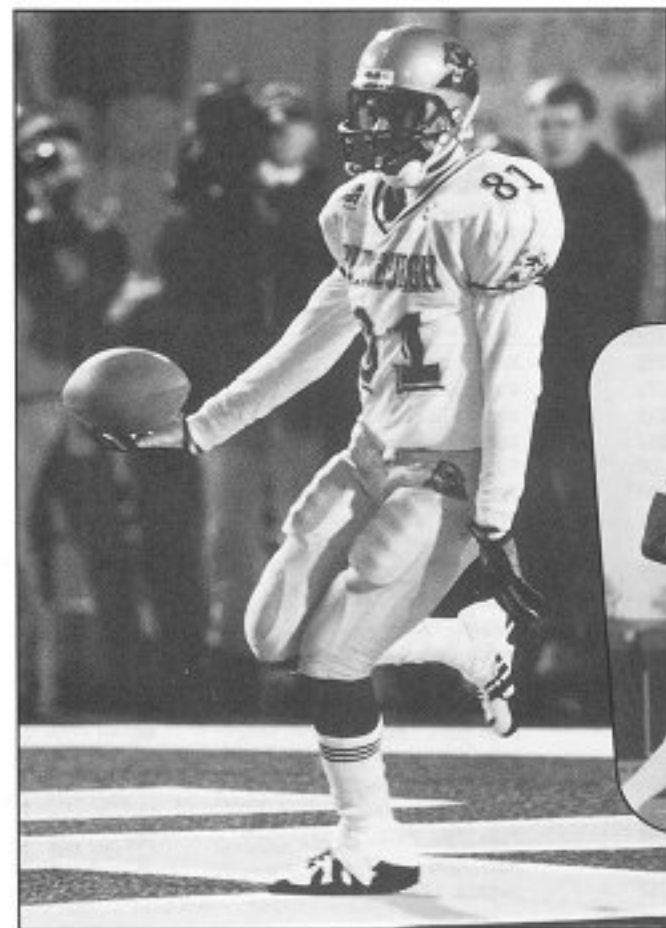
Nick Letz is fourth on the Panthers' all-time scoring list with 214 points.

CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

Name	Seasons	Yards
1. Antonio Bryant	1999-2001	3,061
2. Dietrich Jells	1991-95	3,003
3. Latel Grim	1998-2000	2,680
4. Larry Fitzgerald	2002-03	2,677
5. Dwight Collins	1980-83	2,264
6. Gordon Jones	1975-78	2,230
7. Henry Tuten	1987-89	1,758
8. Billy Davis	1991-94	1,680
9. Bob Longo	1965-67	1,621
10. Jake Hoffart	1996-97	1,519
11. Julius Dawkins	1979-82	1,457
12. Kris Wilson	2000-03	1,454
13. Reggie Williams	1985-89	1,439
14. Terry Murphy	1997-98	1,436
15. Bill Wallace	1980-81, 1983-84	1,384
16. R.J. English	1998-2001	1,299
17. Olanda Truitt	1989-90	1,278
18. Steve Moyer	1969-71	1,271
19. Benjie Pryor	1977-80	1,267
20. Chuck Scales	1983-86	1,219
21. Mickey Rosborough	1964-66	1,186
22. Lamar Slade	1999-2002	1,152
23. Eric Crabtree	1963-65	1,117
24. Billy Osborn	1986-88	1,104
25. Jim Corbett	1974-76	1,087
26. Dave Moore	1988-91	1,066
27. George Medich	1967-69	1,023

CAREER ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Name	Seasons	Yards
1. Tony Dorsett	1973-76	7,117
2. Gibby Welch	1925-27	4,108
3. Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	3,935
4. Tom Davies	1918-21	3,931
5. Dietrich Jells	1991-95	3,903
6. Gordon Jones	1975-78	3,812
7. Lou Cecconi	1946-49	3,781
8. Antonio Bryant	1999-2001	3,460
9. Curtis Martin	1991-94	3,448
10. Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,443
11. Eric Crabtree	1963-65	3,385
12. Warren Heller	1930-32	3,359
13. Elliott Walker	1974-77	3,135



Despite playing in just 20 games during his Pittsburgh career, Terry Murphy ranks 14th all-time in career receiving yards.

Elliott Walker, who starred for the Panthers from 1974-77, still ranks among the school's leaders in all-purpose yards.



TOP TOTAL OFFENSE CAREERS

Name	Seasons	Rushing	Passing	Total
1. Alex Van Pelt	1988-92	-119	11,267	11,148
2. Don Marino	1979-82	-277	8,597	8,320
3. Rod Rutherford	2000-03	885	6,724	7,609
4. Tony Dorsett	1973-76	6,526	0	6,526
5. John Congemi	1983-86	-116	6,467	6,351
6. Rick Trocano	1977-80	673	4,219	4,892
7. David Priestley	1999-2001	-88	4,533	4,445
8. John Ryan	1992-95	-356	4,336	3,980
9. Pete Gonzalez	1993-97	230	3,704	3,934
10. Matt Cavanaugh	1975-77	538	3,378	3,916
11. Matt Lytle	1994-98	161	3,738	3,899
12. John Turman	1999-2000	53	3,783	3,836
13. Dave Havern	1968, 1970-71	-77	3,695	3,618
14. Billy Daniels	1972-74	908	2,308	3,216
15. Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,192	0	3,192
16. Warren Heller	1930-32	1,949	1,242	3,191
17. Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	3,086	57	3,143
18. Fred Mazurek	1962-64	1,309	1,693	3,002
19. Billy West	1993-97	2,859	0	2,859
20. Elliott Walker	1974-77	2,748	14	2,762

TOP SCORERS

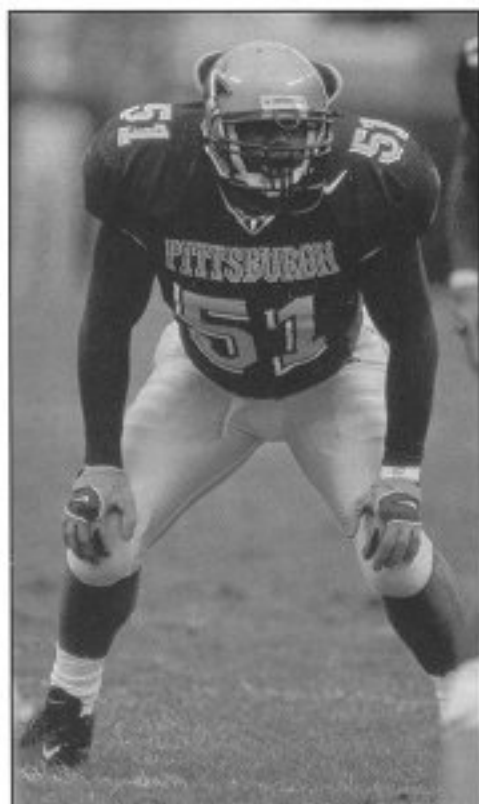
Name	Seasons	TDs	PATs	FGs	Points
1. Tony Dorsett	1973-76	63	1(2 pt.)	0	380
2. Carson Long	1973-76	0	133	45	268
3. Andy Hastings	1914-16, 1919	30	36	13	255
4. Nick Lotz	1998-2001	0	100	38	214
5. Larry Fitzgerald	2002-03	34	0	0	204
6. Elliott Walker	1974-77	33	1(2 pt.)	0	200
7. Mark Schubert	1977-79	0	96	31	188
8. George McLaren	1915-18	30	3	0	183
9. Tom Davies	1918-21	23	37	2	181
10. Antonio Bryant	1999-2001	30	0	0	180
11. Chris Ferencik	1996-98	0	91	28	175
12. Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	26	1(2 pt.)	0	158
Scott Kaplan	1989-92	0	67*	30	158
14. Dietrich Jellis	1991-95	25	0	0	150
Kevan Barlow	1997-2000	25	0	0	150
16. Dick Cassiano	1937-39	24	0	0	144
Dwight Collins	1980-83	24	0	0	144
18. David Abdul	2002-	0	77	22	143
19. Gordon Jones	1975-78	23	1(2 pt.)	0	140
20. Julius Dawkins	1979-82	23	0	0	138
21. Warren Heller	1930-32	22	1	0	133
22. Jeff VanHorne	1986-89	0	66	22	132
23. Rick Leeson	1961-63	13	26	8	128
24. Billy West	1993-97	21	0	0	126
Gibby Welch	1925-27	21	0	0	126
26. Curvin Richards	1988-90	20	1(2 pt.)	0	122
27. Fred Cox	1959-61	9	36	10	120
28. Eric Schubert	1981-83	0	59	19	116
29. Dick Booth	1925-27	14	25	1	112
30. Dennis Farris	1968-70	18	1(2 pt.)	0	110
31. Marshall Goldberg	1936-38	18	0	0	108
32. Curtis Martin	1991-94	17	2(2 pt.)	0	106
33. Paul Martha	1961-63	17	1(2 pt.)	0	104
34. Rod Rutherford	2000-03	17	0	0	102
Bill Wallace	1980-81, 1983-84	17	0	0	102

*includes one 2-pt. conversion

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

CAREER TACKLES (since 1973)

Player	Years	Tackles	Assists	Total
1. Arnie Weatherington	1973-76	276	201	477
2. Hugh Green	1977-80	273	168	441
3. Tom Tumulty	1991-95	249	164	413
4. Gerald Hayes	1999-2002	253	149	402
5. Steve Apke	1983-86	180	188	368
6. Jerry Olsavsky	1985-88	228	139	367
7. Troy Benson	1981-84	146	205	351
8. Lewis Moore	2000-03	228	116	344
9. Ramon Walker	1999-2001	206	122	328
10. Caesar Adisert	1981-84	134	179	313
11. Don Parrish	1973-76	184	124	308
12. Tom Flynn	1980-83	198	99	297
13. Al Romano	1973-76	173	122	295
14. Rickey Jackson	1977-80	166	124	290
15. Al Chesley	1975-78	172	105	277
16. Randy Holloway	1974-77	176	92	268
17. Jeff Pelusi	1976-79	149	113	262
Amir Purifoy	1998-2001	145	117	262
19. Ricardo McDonald	1988-91	160	100	260
20. Curtis McGhee	1993-97	162	82	244
21. Tony Woods	1983-86	141	101	242
Phil Clarke	1995-98	157	85	242
23. Burt Grossman	1985-88	110	129	239
24. Chris Doleman	1981-84	128	110	238
25. Bryan Knight	1998-2001	143	93	236
26. Mark Ponko	1998-2001	132	102	234



Gerald Hayes' 402 tackles rank fourth in school history.

ANNUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

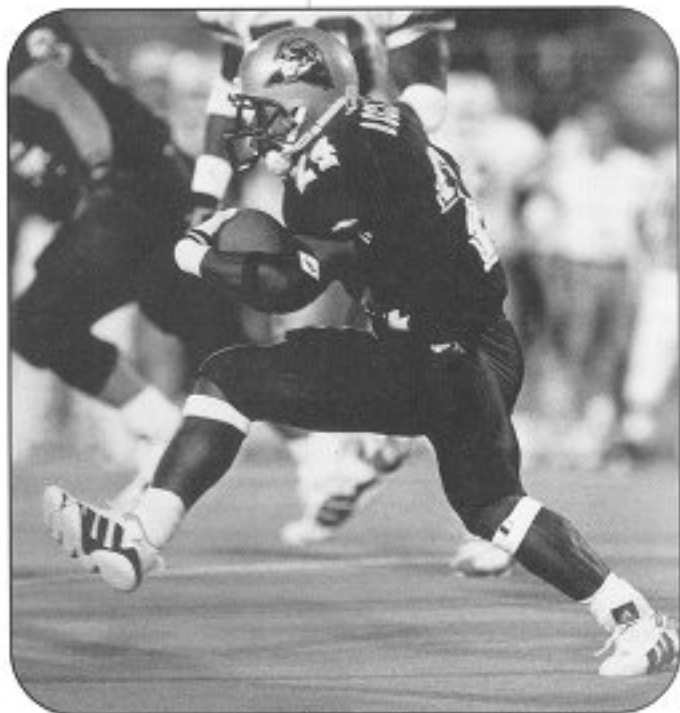
Year	Name	Attempts	Net Yards
1914	Andy Hastings	*	252
1915	Andy Hastings	*	503
1916	James Delfart	*	786
1917	George McLaren	*	782
1918	Tom Davies	*	361
1919	Tom Davies	*	650
1920	Tom Davies	*	413
1921	Orville Hewitt	*	454
1922	Orville Hewitt	*	609
1923	Andrew Gustafson	*	493
1924	Andrew Gustafson	*	432
1925	Gibby Welch	*	589
1926	Gibby Welch	*	915
1927	Allan Booth	*	659
1928	Josh Williams	*	777
1929	Toby Uansa	*	964
1930	Warren Heller	*	491
1931	Warren Heller	*	744
1932	Warren Heller	*	684
1933	Henry Weisenbaugh	*	427
1934	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	*	779
1935	Herbert Randour	*	569
1936	Marshall Goldberg	*	886
1937	Marshall Goldberg	*	698
1938	Dick Cassiano	*	739
1939	Dick Cassiano	*	492
1940	Edgar Jones	104	447
1941	Edgar Jones	131	500
1942	William Dutton	209	575
1943	Thomas Kalmanir	41	301
1944	Donald Matthews	49	284
1945	Jimmy Joe Robinson	83	273
1946	William Abraham	71	295
1947	Lou Cecconi	55	114
1948	Lou Cecconi	104	292
1949	Lou Cecconi	113	397
1950	Joe Capp	82	258
1951	Louis Cimarolli	89	399
1952	Billy Reynolds	133	748
1953	Bobby Epps	100	424
1954	Henry Ford	95	322
1955	Louis Cimarolli	57	339
1956	Comy Salvaterra	123	504
1957	Fred Riddle	76	407
1958	Dick Haley	93	311
1959	Fred Cox	47	392
1960	Bob Clemens	74	349
1961	Rick Leeson	103	452
1962	Rick Leeson	104	481
1963	Fred Mazurek	132	646
1964	Barry McKnight	129	551
1965	Barry McKnight	124	406
1966	Mike Rakiewicz	110	324
1967	Gary Cramer	78	312
1968	Dennis Ferris	120	472
1969	Tony Esposito	201	743
1970	Tony Esposito	160	623
1971	Lou Julian	101	368



Fred Mazurek led Pittsburgh in both passing and rushing to help the Panthers to a No. 3 national ranking in 1963.

Year	Name	Attempts	Net Yards
1972	Stan Ostrowski	140	488
1973	Tony Dorsett	318	1,886
1974	Tony Dorsett	220	1,304
1975	Tony Dorsett	255	1,688
1976	Tony Dorsett	370	2,150
1977	Elliott Walker	172	1,025
1978	Freddie Jacobs	152	634
1979	Randy McMillan	184	802
1980	Randy McMillan	147	692
1981	Bryan Thomas	217	1,132
1982	Bryan Thomas	219	965
1983	Joe McCall	197	961
1984	Craig Heyward	123	539
1985	Charles Gladman	194	1,085
1986	Craig Heyward	171	755
1987	Craig Heyward	387	1,791
1988	Curvin Richards	207	1,229
1989	Curvin Richards	232	1,282
1990	Curvin Richards	145	682
1991	Jermaine Williams	137	682
1992	Tim Colicchio	139	743
1993	Curtis Martin	210	1,075
1994	Billy West	252	1,288
1995	Demetrius Harris	137	610
1996	Billy West	145	687
1997	Dwayne Schulters	169	881
1998	Kevan Barlow	121	533
1999	Kevan Barlow	141	630
2000	Kevan Barlow	219	1,167
2001	Raymond Kirkley	166	672
2002	Brandon Miree	214	943
2003	Brandon Miree	115	573

*not available



Dwayne Schulters paced the Panthers in rushing during their 1997 Liberty Bowl season.

PASSING

Year	Name	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TDs
1914	George Kenneth Fry	20	8	*	176	*
1915	Guy Williamson	10	6	*	117	*
1916	Andy Hastings	16	7	*	132	*
1917	George McLaren	24	11	*	136	*
1918	Tom Davies	14	7	*	114	*
1919	Tom Davies	19	5	*	80	*
1920	Tom Davies	19	11	*	171	*
1921	Tom Davies	36	15	*	146	*
1922	W.H. Flanagan	34	17	*	187	*
1923	W.H. Flanagan	67	30	*	406	*
1924	Jesse Brown	29	16	*	180	*
1925	Gibby Welch	26	11	*	182	*
1926	Gibby Welch	56	25	*	357	*
1927	Gibby Welch	55	27	*	439	*
1928	Toby Uansa	16	8	*	82	*
1929	James Rooney	15	5	*	149	*
1930	Warren Heller	17	11	*	198	*
1931	Warren Heller	53	23	*	594	*
1932	Warren Heller	69	16	*	450	*
1933	Howard Odell	47	22	*	302	*
1934	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	27	9	*	151	*
1935	Herbert Randour	38	11	*	133	*
1936	Marshall Goldberg	19	7	*	92	*
1937	Marshall Goldberg	11	6	*	76	*
1938	Emil Narick	10	4	*	114	*
1939	Emil Narick	41	22	*	280	*
1940	Edgar Jones	37	11	6	171	*
1941	Edgar Jones	23	7	2	116	0
1942	William Dutton	95	32	10	610	4
1943	Joseph Mocha	80	34	7	506	1
1944	Paul Rickards	178	84	20	897	4
1945	William Wolff	83	32	7	499	1
1946	Carl DePasqua	41	13	6	247	2
1947	Robert Lee	25	10	4	121	0
1948	Lou Cecconi	87	30	9	542	5
1949	Lou Cecconi	91	35	6	656	6
1950	Bob Bestwick	113	62	16	757	7
1951	Bob Bestwick	178	99	11	1,165	7
1952	Rudy Mattioli	122	52	7	534	5
1953	Henry Ford	80	33	7	305	3
1954	Corry Salvaterra	57	19	8	286	3
1955	Corry Salvaterra	54	25	8	329	4
1956	Corry Salvaterra	88	33	10	500	7
1957	Bill Kaliden	93	40	5	519	2
1958	Ivan Tonic	69	49	8	641	4
1959	Ivan Tonic	133	56	13	667	8
1960	Jim Traficant	57	29	2	407	4
1961	Jim Traficant	67	32	5	437	2
1962	Jim Traficant	88	39	7	611	3
1963	Fred Mazurek	127	74	7	949	5
1964	Fred Mazurek	93	53	8	686	3
1965	Ken Lucas	268	144	15	1,321	10
1966	Ed James	193	91	16	1,162	7
1967	Bob Bazylak	124	55	8	679	2
1968	Dave Havern	287	140	20	1,810	7
1969	Jim Friedl	263	128	21	1,277	11
1970	John Hogan	140	72	6	801	3
1971	Dave Havern	207	108	10	1,197	11
1972	John Hogan	192	91	11	1,250	14
1973	Bill Daniels	176	84	14	1,170	3
1974	Bill Daniels	127	71	8	919	9

Year	Name	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TDs
1975	Robert Haygood	78	42	4	687	4
1976	Matt Cavanaugh	110	65	3	1,046	9
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	187	110	6	1,844	15
1978	Rick Trocano	283	138	14	1,648	5
1979	Dan Marino	222	130	9	1,680	10
1980	Dan Marino	224	116	14	1,609	15
1981	Dan Marino	380	226	23	2,876	37
1982	Dan Marino	378	221	23	2,432	17
1983	John Congemi	286	170	8	1,940	16
1984	John Congemi	174	93	7	1,102	9
1985	John Congemi	241	122	11	1,377	6
1986	John Congemi	293	165	6	2,048	11
1987	Sal Genilla	145	80	8	1,051	7
1988	Darnell Dickerson	213	104	8	1,599	7
1989	Alex Van Pelt	347	192	12	2,881	17
1990	Alex Van Pelt	351	201	17	2,427	14
1991	Alex Van Pelt	398	227	14	2,796	15
1992	Alex Van Pelt	407	245	17	3,163	20
1993	John Ryan	203	115	8	1,282	6
1994	John Ryan	144	87	6	1,294	14
1995	John Ryan	232	115	15	1,439	9
1996	Matt Lytle	214	105	6	1,249	8
1997	Pete Gonzalez	374	211	9	2,829	31
1998	Matt Lytle	306	159	14	2,092	16
1999	David Priestley	158	92	3	1,305	6
2000	John Turman	269	148	8	2,482	20
2002	Rod Rutherford	367	192	12	2,783	22
2003	Rod Rutherford	413	247	14	3,679	37

*not available



Brandon Miree paced Pittsburgh in rushing in 2002 and 2003.

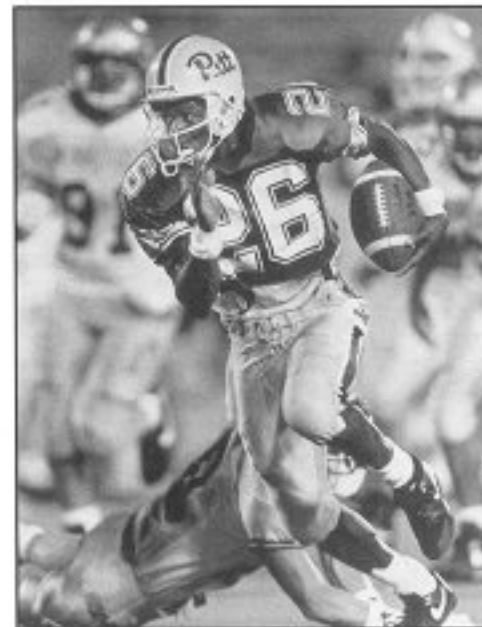
ALL-PURPOSE TOTAL YARDS (since 1979)

Year	Name	Rushing	Rec.	Int.	Punt Ret.	KO Ret.	Total
1979	Randy McMillan	802	184	0	0	0	986
1980	Dwight Collins	20	827	0	0	87	934
1981	Bryan Thomas	1,132	451	0	0	0	1,583
1982	Bryan Thomas	955	404	0	0	0	1,459
1983	Joe McCall	961	253	0	0	0	1,214
1984	Craig Heyward	539	70	0	0	154	763
1985	Charles Gladman	1,085	52	0	0	0	1,137
1986	Craig Heyward	756	361	0	0	0	1,117
1987	Craig Heyward	1,791	207	0	0	0	1,998
1988	Curvin Richards	1,228	29	0	0	200	1,457
1989	Curvin Richards	1,282	222	0	0	7	1,511
1990	Olanda Truitt	35	895	0	28	0	958
1991	Steve Israel	0	0	127	119	575	821
1992	Dietrich Jells	34	1,091	0	0	0	1,125
1993	Curtis Martin	1,075	249	0	0	0	1,324
1994	Billy West	1,358	14	0	0	0	1,372
1995	Dietrich Jells	19	789	0	0	206	1,014
1996	Dwayne Schulters	555	21	0	0	268	844
1997	Dwayne Schulters	861	208	0	0	438	1,507
1998	Hank Poteat	0	0	53	131	764	948
1999	Latel Grim	0	1,106	0	0	0	1,106
2000	Antonio Bryant	0	1,457	0	192	0	1,649
2001	Antonio Bryant	0	760	0	207	0	967
2002	Brandon Miree	943	123	0	0	0	1,066
2003	Larry Fitzgerald	7	1,672	0	0	0	1,679

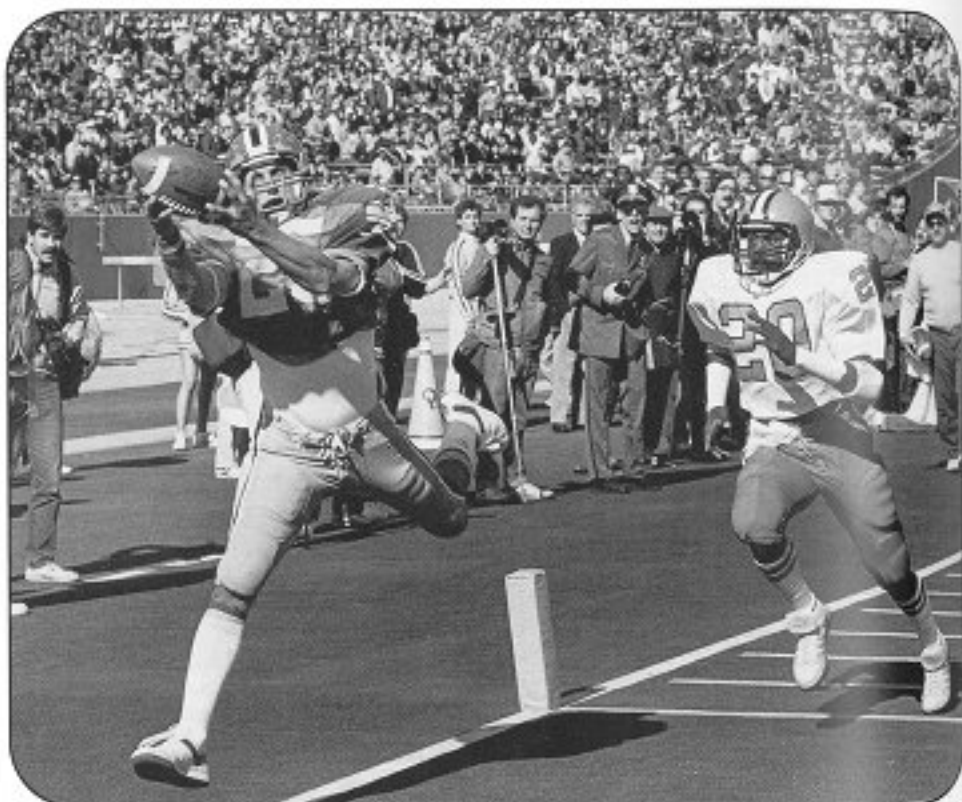
ANNUAL LEADERS

RECEIVING

Year	Name	Recpts.	Yards	TDs
1914	Philip Dillon	*	101	*
1915	James DeHart	*	74	*
1916	James Herron	*	64	*
1917	Ralph Gougler	*	130	*
1918	Tom Davies	*	102	*
1919	James DeHart	*	64	*
1920	Thomas Holleran	*	115	*
1921	Thomas Holleran	*	181	*
1922	John Anderson	*	79	*
1923	Karl Bohren	*	216	*
1924	Jack Harding	*	81	*
1925	John Kifer	*	109	*
1926	Gibby Welch	*	118	*
1927	Albert Guarino	*	198	*
1928	Joseph Donchess	*	49	*
1929	Joseph Donchess	*	65	*
1930	Edward Baker	*	234	*
1931	Paul Reider	*	379	*
1932	Joseph Skladany	*	162	*
1933	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	*	119	*
1934	Harvey Rooker	*	106	*
1935	Frank Southak	*	88	*
1936	Fabian Hoffman	*	132	*
1937	Lawrence Peace	*	58	*
1938	Robert Thurbon	*	82	*
1939	Robert Thurbon	*	165	*
1940	Jack Goodridge	6	117	0
1941	Walt West	4	16	0
1942	Walt West	9	116	1
1943	James Maloney	14	181	0
1944	Donald Matthews	16	136	0
1945	Jimmy Joe Robinson	11	160	0



Dietrich Jells led the Panthers in receptions in 1992 and 1995.



Bill Wallace was a dangerous receiving threat for Pittsburgh during the early 1980s.

Year	Name	Recpts.	Yards	TDs	Year	Name	Recpts.	Yards	TDs
1946	Bill McPeak	13	235	2	1975	Jim Corbett	24	322	2
1947	Lou Cecconi	8	90	1	1976	Jim Corbett	34	538	2
1948	Leo Skladany	11	159	1	1977	Gordon Jones	45	793	9
1949	Nick DeRosa	11	238	1	1978	Gordon Jones	45	666	3
1950	Billy Reynolds	11	130	1	1979	Benjie Pryor	45	588	3
1951	Chris Warriner	37	502	5	1980	Benjie Pryor	47	574	4
1952	Billy Reynolds	14	132	1	1981	Julius Dawkins	46	767	15
1953	Dick DeRicks	13	139	0	1982	Bryan Thomas	54	404	1
1954	Henry Ford	5	103	1	1983	Bill Wallace	45	727	8
1955	Joe Walton	16	241	8	1984	Bill Wallace	43	610	8
1956	Joe Walton	21	360	6	1985	Chuck Scales	34	446	4
1957	Dick Scherer	20	403	4	1986	Bill Osborn	33	414	3
1958	Mike Ditka	18	252	1	1987	Reggie Williams	31	535	3
1959	Mike Ditka	16	249	4	1988	Henry Tuten	37	571	3
1960	Mike Ditka	11	229	2	1989	Henry Tuten	41	975	6
1961	John Kuprok	18	247	1	1990	Olanda Truitt	49	895	6
1962	Paul Martha	12	246	2	1991	Dave Moore	51	505	1
1963	Joe Kuzneski	21	258	2	1992	Dietrich Jells	55	1,091	8
1964	Eric Crabtree	14	255	2	1993	Curtis Martin	33	249	1
1965	Eric Crabtree	45	724	4	1994	Billy Davis	51	731	9
1966	Bob Longo	46	732	5	1995	Dietrich Jells	48	789	8
1967	Bob Longo	40	548	2	1996	Jake Hoffart	39	667	5
1968	Harry Orszulak	50	725	4	1997	Jake Hoffart	69	852	9
1969	Steve Moyer	48	437	3	1998	Latel Grim	60	905	9
1970	Dennis Ferris	35	506	3	1999	Latel Grim	75	1,105	4
1971	Joel Klimek	39	452	1	2000	Antonio Bryant	73	1,457	13
1972	Todd Toerper	34	531	3	2001	Antonio Bryant	49	760	11
1973	Bruce Murphy	20	325	0	2002	Larry Fitzgerald	69	1,005	12
1974	Bruce Murphy	25	400	3	2003	Larry Fitzgerald	92	1,672	22

* not available

Note: From 1914-39 receptions were based on yardage; receptions are based on number from 1940-present.

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Name	No.	Yards	TDs
1914	W.E. Miller	*	110	1
1915	James DeHart	*	31	0
1916	Andy Hastings	*	63	1
1917	Carl Miksch	*	15	0
1918	William Harrington	*	7	0
1919	Tom Davies	*	151	1
1920	Tom Davies	*	70	1
1921	Orville Hewitt	*	75	1
1922	Orville Hewitt	*	70	1
1923	Karl Bohren	*	79	1
1924	Carl McCutcheon	*	32	0
1925	Andrew Gustafson	*	53	0
1926	James Hagan	*	45	0
1927	Lester Cohen	*	54	1
1928	Toby Uansa	*	98	0
1929	Toby Uansa	*	80	1
1930	Edward Baker	*	24	0
1931	Richard Matesic	*	91	1
1932	Henry Weisenbaugh	*	38	0
	Theodore Dailey	*	38	1

John Jenkins led the Panthers in interceptions during the 1995 and 1997 seasons.



Shawn Robinson had six picks in 2000.

Year	Name	No.	Yards	TDs
1933	Isadore Weinstock	*	50	1
1934	T. Arnold Greene	*	54	0
1935	Frank Souchak	*	41	0
1936	Bill Daddio	*	70	1
1937	Marshall Goldberg	*	55	1
1938	Dick Cassiano	*	22	0
1939	Ben Kish	2	15	0
1940	George Kracum	6	73	0
1941	Edgar Jones	6	224	2
1942	Jack Steller	6	79	0
1943	Richard Trachok	2	22	0
1944	Bernard Sniscak	4	57	0
1945	Edward Zimmovan	2	33	0
1946	Carl DePasqua	5	46	0
1947	Bill McPeak	2	26	0
1948	Lou "Bimbo" Ceconi	4	17	0
1949	Carl DePasqua	6	52	0
1950	Billy Reynolds	7	123	0
1951	Joe Schmidt	3	29	0
1952	Bob Rabley	4	81	0
1953	Henry Ford	4	66	0
1954	Corny Salvaterra	2	35	0

Year	Name	No.	Yards	TDs
1955	Robert Grier	2	18	0
1956	Jim Theodore	4	62	0
1957	Dick Haley	3	14	0
1958	Joe Pulekines	4	35	0
1959	Jim Cunningham	2	57	0
1960	Ed Sharockman	2	64	0
	Andy Kuzneski	2	6	0
	Fred Cox	2	39	0
1961	Steve Jastrzebski	1	40	1
1962	Paul Martha	1	54	1
1963	Eric Crabtree	3	8	0
1964	Joe Pohl	3	20	0
1965	Mickey Depp	3	20	0
1966	Joe Curtin	5	31	0
1967	Paul Killian	2	38	0
1968	Bryant Salter	2	24	0
1969	David Dibblay	3	66	0
1970	Bryant Salter	4	62	0
1971	Bill Adams	3	83	0
1972	Mike Bulino	3	17	0
1973	Dennis Moorhead	3	104	0
1974	Glenn Hodge	3	4	0
1975	Jeff Delaney	3	27	0
1976	Bob Jury	10	95	0
1977	Bob Jury	8	171	0
1978	Mike Balzer	4	19	0
1979	Terry White	5	37	0
1980	Lynn Thomas	5	20	0
1981	Tom Flynn	5	77	0
1982	Troy Hill	3	19	0
1983	Troy Benson	4	21	0
1984	Troy Benson	3	47	0
1985	Terry Austin	7	186	0
1986	Billy Owens	4	106	2
1987	Troy Washington	2	50	0
1988	Alonzo Hampton	5	26	0
1989	Robert Bradley	4	46	0
	Alonzo Hampton	4	6	0
1990	Doug Hetzler	4	33	1
1991	Steve Israel	6	127	1
1992	Vernon Lewis	3	9	0
1993	Maurice Williams	3	8	0
	David Sumner	3	0	0
1994	Denorse Mosley	6	27	0
1995	John Jenkins	4	51	0
1996	Rashad Whitmill	2	61	0
1997	John Jenkins	4	16	0
1998	Hank Poteat	6	53	0
1999	Hank Poteat	3	56	0
2000	Shawn Robinson	6	-6	0
2001	Torrie Cox	2	39	0
	Mark Ponko	2	3	0
2002	Shawntae Spencer	3	49	0
2003	William "Tubs" Ferguson	3	9	0

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Note: From 1914-38 interceptions were based on return yardage; interceptions are based on number from 1939-present.

ANNUAL LEADERS

SCORING

Year	Name	TDs	PATs	FGs	2-Pl.	Points
1914	Andy Hastings	5	11	5	0	56
1915	Andy Hastings	11	5	1	0	74
1916	Andy Hastings	6	10	5	0	61**
1917	George McLaren	13	1	0	0	79
1918	George McLaren	6	2	0	0	38
	Tom Davies	5	8	0	0	38#
1919	Andy Hastings	8	10	2	0	64
1920	Tom Davies	10	14	1	0	77##
1921	Tom Davies	4	9	0	0	33
1922	W.H. Flanagan	7	0	0	0	42
1923	Andrew Gustafson	3	0	0	0	18
1924	Andrew Gustafson	4	0	0	0	24
1925	Andrew Gustafson	6	6	5	0	51*
1926	Gibby Welch	10	10	0	0	60
1927	Allan Booth	10	18	1	0	81
1928	Josh Williams	7	0	0	0	42
1929	Toby Uansa	10	1	0	0	61**
1930	Franklin Hood	8	0	0	0	48
1931	Warren Heller	11	0	0	0	66
1932	Warren Heller	8	0	0	0	48
1933	Henry Weisenbaugh	5	1	0	0	31**
1934	Isadore Weinstock	9	9	0	0	63
1935	Frank Patrick	9	7	4	0	73
1936	Marshall Goldberg	6	0	0	0	36***
1937	Frank Patrick	7	1	0	0	43
1938	Dick Cassiano	11	0	0	0	66
1939	Dick Cassiano	6	0	0	0	36
1940	Edgar Jones	4	1-2	0	0	25
1941	Edgar Jones	6	1-1	0	0	37****
1942	William Dutton	6	0	0	0	36
1943	Jack Itzel	5	0-1	0	0	30
1944	Thomas Kalmar	5	0	0	0	30
1945	Michael Roussos	5	5-8	0	0	35
1946	Lou Cecconi	4	4-8	0	0	28***
1947	Carl DePasqua	1	0	0	0	06
	Bill McPeak	1	0	0	0	06
	Anthony DiMatteo	1	0	0	0	06
	Lou Cecconi	1	0	0	0	06
1948	Robert Becker	5	0	0	0	30
1949	Jimmy Joe Robinson	7	0	0	0	42
1950	Nick DeRosa	3	0	0	0	18
1951	Louis Cimaroli	6	0	0	0	36
	Chris Warriner	6	0	0	0	36
1952	Bobby Epps	6	0	0	0	36
1953	Bobby Epps	4	0	0	0	24
1954	Henry Ford	3	0	0	0	18
1955	Joe Walton	8	0	0	0	48
1956	Corry Sahaterra	6	1-1	0	0	37
	Joe Walton	6	1-1	0	0	37
1957	Dick Scherer	5	0	0	0	30###
1958	Dick Haley	7	0	0	0	42
1959	Fred Cox	5	8-10	1-2	0	41
1960	Fred Cox	3	15-16	3-8	0	42
1961	Rick Laeson	4	0	0	0	24
1962	Paul Martha	7	0	0	1	44**
1963	Fred Mazurek	7	0	0	2	46
1964	Barry McKnight	8	0	0	1	50
1965	Eric Crabtree	7	0	0	1	44
1966	Bob Longo	5	0	0	0	30
1967	Joe McCain	2	5-6	0	0	17

Year	Name	TDs	PATs	FGs	2-Pl.	Points
1968	Harry Orszulik	4	0	0	0	24
1969	Dennis Ferris	7	0	0	0	42
1970	Dennis Ferris	9	0	0	0	54
1971	Steve Moyer	5	0	0	1	32
1972	Stan Ostrowski	4	0	0	1	26
1973	Tony Dorsett	13	0	0	0	78
1974	Tony Dorsett	11	0	0	0	66
1975	Tony Dorsett	16	0	0	0	96
1976	Tony Dorsett	23	0	0	1	140
1977	Elliott Walker	15	0	0	0	90
1978	Fred Jacobs	9	0	0	0	54
1979	Mark Schubert	0	20-31	14-19	0	62
1980	David Trout	0	39-42	15-20	0	84
1981	Julius Dawkins	16	0	0	0	96
1982	Eric Schubert	0	36-37	11-21	0	69
1983	Bill Wallace	8	0	0	0	48
1984	Bill Wallace	8	0	0	0	48
1985	Charles Gladman	6	0	0	0	36
1986	Jeff VanHorne	0	29-29	11-17	0	62
1987	Craig Hayward	13	0	0	0	78
1988	Scott Kaplan	0	23-23	10-15	0	53
1989	Ed Frazier	0	35-36	14-20	0	77

Year	Name	TDs	PATs	FGs	2-Pl.	Points
1990	Scott Kaplan	0	21-21	9-13	1	50
1991	Scott Kaplan	0	22-25	11-20	0	55
1992	Sean Conley	0	27-31	16-19	0	75
1993	Curtis Martin	8	0	0	2	52
1994	David Merrick	0	20-23	14-21	0	62
1995	Chris Ferencik	0	23-24	12-13	0	59
1996	Dwayne Schubert	10	0-0	0-0	0	60
1997	Terry Murphy	13	0-0	0-0	0	78
1998	Latif Grim	10	0-0	0-0	0	60
1999	Nick Lotz	0	30-33	13-17	0	69
2000	Antonio Bryant	13	0-0	0-0	0	78
2001	Nick Lotz	0	35-36	13-19	0	74
2002	Larry Fitzgerald	12	0-0	0-0	0	72
2003	Larry Fitzgerald	22	0-0	0-0	0	132

Includes touchdowns on kickoff, punt and interception returns

Includes two touchdowns on punt returns

Includes one touchdown on blocked punt

* Includes one touchdown on fumble return

** Includes one touchdown on interception return

*** Includes one touchdown on kickoff return

**** Includes two touchdowns on interception returns



Scott Kaplan, now a nationally known sports talk-show host, was a perfect 23-of-23 in extra points en route to a team-high 53 points in 1988.

HEINZ FIELD RECORDS

PITTSBURGH RECORDS

TEAM RECORDS

GAMES PLAYED
Season: 7, 2002
All-Time: 19

GAMES WON
Season: 5, 2002
All-Time: 12

GAMES LOST
Season: 3, 2001
All-Time: 7

CONSECUTIVE WINS
4, 2002

CONSECUTIVE LOSSES
3, 2001

BIGGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY
40 - 43-3 vs. Kent State, 2003

BIGGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT
32 - 42-10 vs. Syracuse, 2001

SINGLE-GAME ATTENDANCE
66,731 (West Virginia), Nov. 30, 2002

HIGHEST SEASONAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE
59,197, 2003 (six games)

OFFENSE

HIGHEST TOTAL POINTS BY BOTH TEAMS
64 (Miami 43, Pittsburgh 21), 2001

HIGHEST POINTS BY PITT
43 vs. Kent State, 2003

LOWEST POINTS BY PITT
10 vs. Syracuse, 2001

HIGHEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY PITT
522 vs. Kent State, 2003

LOWEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY PITT
175 vs. Notre Dame, 2003

HIGHEST RUSHING BY PITT
229 vs. East Tennessee State, 2001

LOWEST RUSHING BY PITT
8 vs. Notre Dame, 2003

HIGHEST PASSING BY PITT
371 vs. South Florida, 2001

LOWEST PASSING BY PITT
97 vs. Ohio, 2002

DEFENSE

LOWEST POINTS BY OPPONENT
0, East Tennessee State, 2001

HIGHEST POINTS BY OPPONENT
43, Miami, 2001

LOWEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY OPPONENT
151, Virginia Tech, 2001

HIGHEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY OPPONENT
475, Miami, 2003

LOWEST RUSHING BY OPPONENT
-3, Rutgers, 2002

HIGHEST RUSHING BY OPPONENT
252, Notre Dame, 2003

LOWEST PASSING BY OPPONENT
33, Notre Dame, 2003

HIGHEST PASSING BY OPPONENT
343, South Florida, 2001

INTERCEPTIONS
5 vs. Ohio, 2002

SACKS
7 vs. East Tennessee State, 2001

TAKEAWAYS
6 vs. Ohio, 2002

LONGEST PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE

RUSHING

85, David Priestley vs. East Tennessee State, 2001
39, Brandon Miree vs. Toledo, 2002
31, Rod Rutherford vs. Temple, 2002;
Jawan Walker vs. Notre Dame, 2003
30, Raymond Kirkley vs. Miami, 2001

PASSING

71, David Priestley to R.J. English, South Florida, 2001
65, Rod Rutherford to Larry Fitzgerald, Toledo, 2002
56, David Priestley to Roosevelt Bynes, South Florida, 2001
54, Rod Rutherford to Larry Fitzgerald, Kent State, 2003
51, Rod Rutherford to Roosevelt Bynes, Rutgers, 2002

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

RUSHING

RUSHING ATTEMPTS
25, Brandon Miree vs. West Virginia, 11-30-02

RUSHING YARDS
121, Brandon Miree vs. West Virginia, 11-30-02

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS
3, Brandon Miree vs. Ball State, 9-13-03

LONGEST RUSH FOR A TOUCHDOWN
85, David Priestley vs. East Tennessee State, 9-1-01

David Priestley's 85-yard touchdown run is the longest play in Heinz Field history.

PASSING

PASSING ATTEMPTS

45, David Priestley vs. South Florida, 9-8-01

PASSES COMPLETED

28, David Priestley vs. South Florida, 9-8-01

PASSING YARDS

354, David Priestley vs. South Florida, 9-8-01

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

4, Rod Rutherford vs. Kent State, 9-6-03

INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

3, Rod Rutherford vs. Ohio, 8-31-02;
Rod Rutherford vs. Miami, 11-29-03

LONGEST PASS FOR A TOUCHDOWN

71, David Priestley to R.J. English vs. South Florida, 9-8-01

RECEIVING

RECEPTIONS

11, Larry Fitzgerald vs. West Virginia, 11-30-02

RECEIVING YARDS

159, Larry Fitzgerald vs. West Virginia, 11-30-02

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

3, Larry Fitzgerald vs. Kent State, 9-6-03

SPECIAL TEAMS/RETURNS

MOST PUNTS

9, Andy Lee vs. South Florida, 9-8-01;
Andy Lee vs. Notre Dame, 10-11-03

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE

51.3, Andy Lee vs. Syracuse, 10-13-01

LONGEST PUNT

73, Andy Lee vs. Texas A&M, 9-7-02

FIELD GOALS MADE

4, David Abdul vs. Boston College, 10-26-02

LONGEST FIELD GOAL MADE

47, David Abdul vs. Kent State, 9-6-03

LONGEST PUNT RETURN

71, William "Tutu" Ferguson vs. Notre Dame, 10-11-03

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN

66, Torrie Cox vs. UAB, 12-1-01

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN

68, Shawntae Spencer vs. Virginia Tech, 11-3-01



HEINZ FIELD RECORDS

OPPONENT RECORDS

OFFENSE INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

33, Tanardo Sharps, Temple, 11-9-02

RUSHING YARDS

262, Julius Jones, Notre Dame, 10-11-03

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

4, Kevin Jones, Virginia Tech, 11-8-03

LONGEST RUSH FOR A TOUCHDOWN

80, Kevin Jones, Virginia Tech, 11-8-03

PASSING

PASSING ATTEMPTS

65, Marquel Blackwell, South Florida, 9-8-01

PASSES COMPLETED

37, Marquel Blackwell, South Florida, 9-8-01

PASSING YARDS

343, Marquel Blackwell, South Florida, 9-8-01

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

4, Marquel Blackwell, South Florida, 9-8-01

The Nov. 30, 2002 Pittsburgh-West Virginia game attracted the largest crowd in Heinz Field history with 66,731 in attendance. It surpassed the prior mark of 64,704 for the AFC Championship game on Jan. 27, 2002 between the Pittsburgh Steelers and New England Patriots.

INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

4, Dontrell Jackson, Ohio, 8-31-02

LONGEST PASS FOR A TOUCHDOWN

79, Rasheed Marshall to Phil Braxton, West Virginia, 11-30-02

RECEIVING

RECEPTIONS

11, DeAndrew Rubin, South Florida, 9-8-01

RECEIVING YARDS

144, DeAndrew Rubin, South Florida, 9-8-01

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

2, DeAndrew Rubin, South Florida, 9-8-01;
Dante Ridgeway, Ball State, 9-13-03

LONGEST PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE

RUSHING

80, Kevin Jones, Virginia Tech, 11-8-03

61, Julius Jones, Notre Dame, 10-11-03

56, James Munro, Syracuse, 10-31-01

PASSING

79, Rasheed Marshall to Phil Braxton, West Virginia, 11-30-02

78, Brock Berlin to Jason Geathers, Miami, 11-29-03

53, R.J. Anderson to Johnnie Morant, Syracuse, 10-13-01;
Marquel Blackwell to DeAndrew Rubin, South Florida, 9-8-01

DEFENSE

INTERCEPTIONS

3, Ohio, 8-31-02;
Syracuse, 10-13-01;
Miami, 11-29-03

SACKS

9, Miami, 11-29-03

TAKEAWAYS

5, Syracuse, 10-13-01

SPECIAL TEAMS/RETURNS

MOST PUNTS

11, Mike Barr, Rutgers, 9-21-02

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE

44.7, Ross Stewart, UAB, 12-1-01

LONGEST PUNT

60, Mike Barr, Rutgers, 9-21-02

FIELD GOALS MADE

5, Cap Pokiemba, Temple, 11-9-02

LONGEST FIELD GOAL MADE

42, Todd James, West Virginia, 11-30-02;
Sandro Sciortino, Boston College, 10-26-02

LONGEST PUNT RETURN

47, Vontez Duff, Notre Dame, 10-11-03

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN

57, Dion Byrum, Ohio, 8-31-02

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN

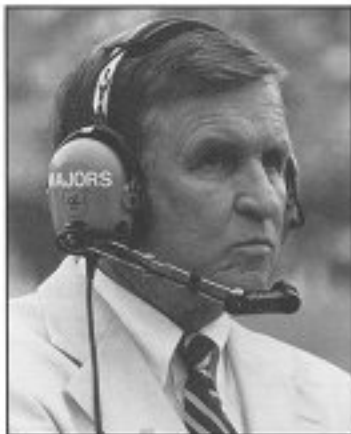
72, Maurice Sikes, Miami, 11-29-03

LONGEST BLOCKED KICK RETURN

71, Ronyell Whitaker, Virginia Tech, 11-3-01



COACHING RECORDS



Name	Year(s)	W	L	T	Pct.
No Coach	1890-92	7	9	0	.438
Anson F. Harrold	1893	1	4	0	.200
No Coach	1894	1	1	0	.500
J.P. Linn	1895	1	6	0	.143
George W. Hoskins	1896	3	6	0	.333
Thomas Gawthrop Trenchard	1897	1	3	0	.250
Dr. Fred A. Robinson	1898-99	8	3	2	.692
Dr. M. Roy Jackson	1900	5	4	0	.556
Wilbur O. Hockensmith	1901	7	2	1	.750
Frederick Joseph Crotius	1902	5	6	1	.458
Arthur St. Ledger Mosse	1903-05	20	10	1	.661
E.R. Wingard	1906	6	4	0	.600
John A. Moorhead	1907	8	2	0	.800
Joseph H. Thompson	1908-12	30	14	2	.674
Joseph M. Duff, Jr.	1913-14	14	3	1	.806
Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner	1915-23	60	12	4	.816
Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland	1924-38	111	20	12	.818
Charles W. Bowser	1939-42	14	20	1	.414
Clark D. Shaughnessy	1943-45	10	17	0	.370
Wesley E. Fesler	1946	3	5	1	.389
Walter S. Milligan	1947-49	13	14	0	.481
Leonard J. Casanova	1950	1	8	0	.111
Tom Hamilton	1951, 1954	7	9	0	.438
Lowell P. "Red" Dawson	1952-54	9	11	1	.452
John P. Michelosen	1955-65	56	49	7	.531
David R. Hart	1966-68	3	27	0	.100
Carl A. DePasqua	1969-72	13	29	0	.310
John Majors	1973-76	33	13	1	.713
Jackie Sherrill	1977-81	50	9	1	.833
Serafino "Foge" Fazio	1982-85	25	18	3	.576
Mike Gottfried	1986-89	26	17	2	.578
Paul Hackett	1989-92	13	20	1	.382
Sal Sunseri	1992	0	1	0	.000
John Majors	1993-96	12	32	0	.247
Walt Harris	1997-	44	40	0	.524
Totals		620	448	42	.577



(clockwise from upper left) Jackie Sherrill, John Majors, John Michelosen, Tom Hamilton, Mike Gottfried and Foge Fazio

TOP 5 ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS BY WINNING PERCENTAGE*

Years	Name	W	L	T	Pct.
1977-1981	Jackie Sherrill	50	9	1	.833
1924-1938	Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland	111	20	12	.818
1915-1923	Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner	60	12	4	.816
1908-1912	Joseph H. Thompson	30	14	2	.674
1906-1909	Mike Gottfried	26	17	2	.578

*Must have served at least four seasons

PITTSBURGH

V.S. ALL OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	W	L	T
Air Force	0	2	0
Akron	2	0	0
Allegheny	6	2	0
Allegheny A.A.	1	2	0
Allegheny A.C.	1	0	0
Arizona	1	0	0
Arizona State	0	1	0
Army	19	6	2
Ball State	1	0	0
Baylor	2	2	0
Bellevue Duting	0	1	0
Bethany	8	0	0
Boston College	15	13	0
Bowling Green	2	0	0
Brigham Young	1	1	0
Bucknell	7	2	0
Butler Y.	1	0	0
California	3	2	0
California (Pa.)	5	0	0
Camp Lee All-Stars	1	0	0
Carlisle	4	4	0
Carnegie A.C.	0	1	0
Carnegie Tech	24	5	1
Centre	1	0	0
Chatham Field	1	0	0
Cincinnati	4	0	0
Clemson	1	0	0
Cleveland Naval Reserves	0	1	0
Colgate	1	0	0
Cornell	2	4	0
D.C. & A.C.	0	3	0
Dickinson	2	0	0
Drake	1	0	0
Duke	9	8	0
Duquesne	5	2	0
Duquesne A.C.	1	0	0
East Carolina	2	2	0
East End A.A.	0	1	0
East End Gymnastics	0	2	0
Eastern Michigan	1	0	0
East Tennessee State	1	0	0
Emerald A.A.	1	0	0
Florida	0	0	1
Florida State	5	3	0
Fordham	2	2	3
Franklin & Marshall	1	0	0
Geneva	12	6	0
Georgetown	2	0	1
Georgia	3	0	1
Georgia Tech	5	2	0
Gettysburg	2	0	0
Great Lakes	0	2	0
Greensburg A.A.	1	2	0
Grove City	8	2	1
Hawaii	0	1	0
Hiram	1	0	0
Holy Cross	1	0	0
Houston	1	1	0
Illinois	2	6	0
Indiana	2	7	0
Indiana Teachers	1	2	1
Iowa	2	1	0
Iowa State	0	1	0
J.F. Latus A.C.	0	1	0
Johns Hopkins	2	0	0
Kansas	3	0	0
Kent State	7	0	0
Keki	1	0	0
Lafayette	3	5	0
Lafayette	0	2	0
Lehigh	2	0	0
Louisville	4	4	0
Manchester A.C.	0	1	0
Manetta	3	1	0
Marquette	3	0	0
Maryland	3	3	0
Miami (Fla.)	9	21	1

OPPONENT	W	L	T
Miami (Ohio)	2	0	0
Michigan	0	2	0
Michigan State	0	4	1
Minnesota	3	9	0
Missouri	1	0	0
Mount Union	5	0	0
Muskingum	1	0	0
Natrona A.C.	1	0	0
Navy	20	12	3
Nebraska	15	4	3
New Castle Terrors	0	0	1
North Carolina	2	4	0
North Carolina State	5	2	1
Northern Iowa	1	0	0
Northwestern	3	3	0
Notre Dame	17	43	1
Ohio	6	0	0
Ohio Northern	7	0	0
Ohio State	5	19	1
Ohio Wesleyan	2	0	0
Oklahoma	1	9	1
Oregon	2	2	0
Oregon State	1	0	0
Pacific	1	0	0
Pennsylvania	10	1	1
Penn State	42	50	4
Pittsburgh A.C.	0	3	0
Pittsburgh Academy	1	0	0
Pittsburgh H.S.	1	0	0
Purdue	3	4	0
Rice	0	2	0
Rutgers	18	3	0
Sewickley A.A.	1	0	0
Sewickley A.C.	1	0	0
Shady Side Academy	0	1	0
South Carolina	3	1	0
South Florida	0	1	0

OPPONENT	W	L	T
Southern Methodist	2	2	1
Southern Mississippi	2	1	0
Southwestern Louisiana	1	0	0
Stanford	2	1	0
St. Louis	1	0	0
Susquehanna	1	0	0
Swissvale A.C.	1	0	0
Syracuse	27	29	3
Temple	25	8	1
Tennessee	2	0	0
Texas	0	3	0
Texas A&M	2	1	0
Texas Christian	0	1	1
Thiel	4	0	0
Toledo	1	1	0
Tulane	3	4	0
UAB	2	0	0
UCLA	5	9	0
USC	4	6	0
Villanova	2	0	0
Virginia	2	1	0
Virginia Tech	4	7	0
Washington	4	1	2
Washington & Jefferson	18	13	2
Washington & Lee	1	0	0
Washington State	1	0	0
Waynesburg	5	1	0
W. Penn. Med	1	0	0
Western Reserve	3	0	0
W. Theological Seminary	1	0	0
Westminster	15	0	2
West Virginia	58	35	3
Wheeling Tigers	0	2	0
William & Mary	5	0	0
Wisconsin	3	0	0
Worcester	1	0	0
TOTAL	620	448	42

ALL-TIME VICTORIES (as of July 2004)

Rank	Division 1-A School	Years Played	Victories
1	Michigan	124	833
2	Notre Dame	115	796
3	Nebraska	114	781
4	Texas	111	776
5	Alabama	109	758
6	Ohio St.	114	756
	Penn St.	117	756
8	Oklahoma	109	737
9	Tennessee	107	736
10	Southern California	111	707
11	Georgia	110	673
12	Syracuse	114	658
13	LSU	110	649
14	Washington	114	638
15	Colorado	114	635
16	Auburn	111	634
17	Texas A&M	109	627
18	Miami (Ohio)	115	624
19	Georgia Tech	111	623
	West Virginia	111	623
21	Army	114	622
22	PITTSBURGH	114	620
23	Arkansas	110	619
24	North Carolina	113	613
25	Minnesota	120	609

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AIR FORCE (0-2-0)

DATE	PITT	AIR FORCE
Oct. 26, 1968	14	27
Sept. 23, 1972 @	13	41

AKRON (2-0-0)

DATE	PITT	AKRON
1900	17	0
Oct. 3, 1998	35	0

ALLEGHENY (8-2-0)

DATE	PITT	ALLEGHENY
1901	11	0
1901	0	15
1902	0	6
1906	74	0
Oct. 30, 1915	42	7
Nov. 4, 1916	46	0
Sept. 25, 1926	9	7
Oct. 29, 1927	62	0
Oct. 20, 1928	29	0
Oct. 26, 1929 @	40	0

ALLEGHENY A.A. (1-2-0)

DATE	PITT	ALLEGHENY A.A.
1890	0	38
1893	4	0
1902	5	15

ALLEGHENY A.C. (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	ALLEGHENY A.C.
1902	29	0

ARIZONA (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	ARIZONA
Dec. 25, 1979*	16	10

*Fiesta Bowl

ARIZONA STATE (0-1-0)

DATE	PITT	ARIZONA STATE
Dec. 21, 1973*	7	28

*Fiesta Bowl

ARMY (19-6-2)

DATE	PITT	ARMY
Nov. 14, 1931	26	0
Oct. 15, 1932 @	18	13
Nov. 9, 1935	29	6
Oct. 14, 1944 @	7	69
Oct. 18, 1952 @	22	14
Nov. 17, 1956	20	7
Oct. 19, 1957 @	13	29
Oct. 25, 1958	14	14
Nov. 12, 1960	7	7
Nov. 17, 1962 @	7	6
Nov. 16, 1963	28	0
Nov. 14, 1964 @	24	8
Oct. 22, 1966 @	0	28
Nov. 18, 1967	12	21
Nov. 16, 1968	0	26
Nov. 15, 1969 @	15	6
Nov. 13, 1971 @	14	17
Nov. 17, 1973 @	34	0
Oct. 18, 1975 @	52	20
Nov. 6, 1976	37	7
Nov. 12, 1977*	52	26
Nov. 18, 1978	35	17
Nov. 17, 1979 @	40	0
Nov. 15, 1980 @	45	7
Nov. 14, 1981	48	0
Nov. 13, 1982 @	24	6
Nov. 12, 1983	38	7

*at East Rutherford

BALL STATE (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	BALL STATE
Sept. 13, 2003	42	21

BAYLOR (2-2-0)

DATE	PITT	BAYLOR
Sept. 30, 1961	13	16
Sept. 29, 1962 @	24	14
Sept. 26, 1970 @	15	10
Sept. 22, 1973	14	20

BELLEVUE OUTING (0-1-0)

DATE	PITT	BELLEVUE OUTING
1903	2	6

BETHANY (8-0-0)

DATE	PITT	BETHANY
1899	5	0
1904	21	0
1905	48	0
1908	27	0
Oct. 6, 1917	40	0
Oct. 6, 1928	53	0
Oct. 23, 1943	18	0
Oct. 7, 1944	50	13

Pittsburgh accepts its invitation to the 1973 Fiesta Bowl where it had its only meeting ever with Arizona State.



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Jawon Walker became the first Pittsburgh player to throw, catch and rush for a TD in the same game on Nov. 1, 2003 versus Boston College.

BOSTON COLLEGE (15-13-0)

DATE	PITT	BOSTON COLLEGE
Nov. 7, 1959	@ 22	14
Nov. 14, 1970	6	21
Oct. 23, 1971	@ 22	40
Oct. 21, 1972	35	20
Oct. 20, 1973	@ 28	14
Oct. 19, 1974	35	11
Oct. 1, 1977	@ 45	7
Oct. 7, 1978	@ 32	15
Oct. 6, 1979	28	7
Sept. 13, 1980	14	6
Oct. 31, 1981	@ 29	24
Sept. 21, 1985	22	29
Oct. 3, 1987	10	13
Oct. 1, 1988	@ 31	34
Sept. 9, 1989	@ 29	10
Sept. 8, 1990	29	6
Nov. 2, 1991	@ 12	38
Nov. 13, 1993	0	33
Sept. 24, 1994	9	21
Oct. 7, 1995	@ 0	17
Oct. 31, 1996	20	13
Nov. 1, 1997	@ 21	22
Nov. 14, 1998	15	23
Oct. 16, 1999	@ 16	20
Oct. 21, 2000*	42	26
Oct. 20, 2001	@ 7	45
Oct. 26, 2002	19	16 (OT)
Nov. 1, 2003	@ 24	13

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BOWLING GREEN (2-0-0)

DATE	PITT	BOWLING GREEN
Sept. 4, 1999	30	10
Sept. 9, 2000	@ 34	16

BRIGHAM YOUNG (1-1-0)

DATE	PITT	BRIGHAM YOUNG
Sept. 1, 1984	14	20
Sept. 2, 1987	@ 27	17

BUCKNELL (7-2-0)

DATE	PITT	BUCKNELL
1902	24	0
1907	12	0
1908	22	0
1909	18	6
1912	0	6
1913	0	9
Oct. 28, 1922	7	0
Sept. 29, 1923	@ 21	0
Oct. 6, 1945	38	0

BUTLER Y. (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	BUTLER Y.
1905	67	0

CALIFORNIA (3-2-0)

DATE	PITT	CALIFORNIA
Sept. 17, 1955	27	7
Oct. 6, 1956	@ 0	14
Oct. 6, 1962	@ 26	24
Oct. 5, 1963	35	15
Oct. 1, 1966	@ 15	30

CALIFORNIA (PA) (5-0-0)

DATE	PITT	CALIFORNIA (PA)
1898	6	0
1900	12	0
1901	15	0
1904	40	0
1905	71	0

CAMP LEE ALL-STARS (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	CAMP LEE
Dec. 1, 1917	30	0

CARLISLE (4-4-0)

DATE	PITT	CARLISLE
1906	0	22
1908	0	6
1909	14	3
1911	0	17
1912	8	45
1913	12	6
1914	10	3
Oct. 16, 1915	45	0

CARNEGIE A.C. (0-1-0)

DATE	PITT	CARNEGIE A.C.
1895	6	10

CARNEGIE TECH (24-5-1)

DATE	PITT	CARNEGIE TECH
1906	31	0
1907	6	0
1908	22	0
1910	35	0
1914	14	0
Nov. 13, 1915	28	0

Nov. 18, 1916	14	6
Nov. 17, 1917	27	0
Nov. 22, 1919	17	7
Oct. 27, 1923	2	7
Oct. 25, 1924	0	6
Oct. 24, 1925	12	0
Oct. 23, 1926	0	4
Oct. 22, 1927	23	7
Oct. 27, 1928	0	6
Nov. 16, 1929	34	13
Nov. 8, 1930	7	6
Nov. 7, 1931	14	6
Nov. 19, 1932	6	0
Nov. 30, 1933	16	0
Nov. 29, 1934	20	0
Nov. 28, 1935	0	0
Nov. 26, 1936	31	14
Oct. 30, 1937	25	14
Nov. 5, 1938	10	20
Nov. 11, 1939	6	0
Nov. 9, 1940	6	0
Nov. 29, 1941	27	0
Oct. 31, 1942	19	6
Oct. 30, 1943	45	0

CENTRE (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	CENTRE
Nov. 4, 1933	37	0

CHATHAM FIELD (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	CHATHAM FIELD
1944	@ 26	0

CINCINNATI (4-0-0)

DATE	PITT	CINCINNATI
Oct. 15, 1921	21	14
Sept. 30, 1922	@ 38	0
Oct. 13, 1979	35	0
Sept. 19, 1981	38	7

CLEMSON (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	CLEMSON
Dec. 30, 1977*	34	3

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CLEVELAND NAVAL RESERVES (0-1-0)

DATE	PITT	CNR
Nov. 30, 1918	@ 9	10

COLGATE (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	COLGATE
Oct. 16, 1926	19	16

CORNELL (2-4-0)

DATE	PITT	CORNELL
1905	@ 0	30
1906	@ 0	23
1907	@ 5	18
1911	@ 3	9
1913	@ 20	7
1914	@ 9	3

D.C. & A.C. (0-3-0)

DATE	PITT	D.C. & A.C.
1895	0	36
1896	0	26
1900	0	5

DICKINSON (2-0-0)

DATE	PITT	DICKINSON
1905	24	0
1914	96	0

DRAKE (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	DRAKE
Oct. 15, 1927	@ 32	0

DUKE (9-8-0)

DATE	PITT	DUKE
Oct. 5, 1929	@ 52	7
Nov. 27, 1937	@ 10	0
Nov. 26, 1938	@ 0	7
Oct. 14, 1939	14	13
Nov. 30, 1940	@ 7	12
Oct. 25, 1941	7	27
Oct. 24, 1942	0	28

Sept. 30, 1950	@ 14	28
Sept. 29, 1951	14	19
Oct. 22, 1955	@ 26	7
Oct. 20, 1956	27	14
Oct. 10, 1959	12	0
Oct. 9, 1965	@ 13	21
Sept. 24, 1966	7	14
Oct. 4, 1969	@ 14	12
Oct. 4, 1975	14	0
Oct. 2, 1976	@ 44	31

DUQUESNE (5-2-0)

DATE	PITT	DUQUESNE
1901	18	0
Oct. 8, 1932	33	0
Nov. 11, 1933	7	0
Oct. 17, 1936	0	7
Oct. 9, 1937	6	0
Oct. 8, 1938	27	0
Oct. 21, 1939	13	21

DUQUESNE A.C. (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	DUQUESNE A.C.
1898	6	5

EAST CAROLINA (2-2-0)

DATE	PITT	EAST CAROLINA
Oct. 6, 1984	17	10
Nov. 18, 1989	47	42
Oct. 26, 1991	@ 23	24
Oct. 24, 1992	31	37

EAST END A.A. (0-1-0)

DATE	PITT	EAST END A.A.
1903	0	28

EAST END GYMNASTICS (0-2-0)

DATE	PITT	EAST END GYM
1891	0	24
1892	0	16

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EASTERN MICHIGAN (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	EASTERN MICHIGAN
Sept. 9, 1995	66	30

EAST TENNESSEE ST. (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	ETSU
Sept. 1, 2001	31	0

EMERALD A.A. (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	EMERALD A.A.
1895	22	0

FLORIDA (0-0-1)

DATE	PITT	FLORIDA
Oct. 8, 1977	@ 17	17

FLORIDA STATE (5-3-0)

DATE	PITT	FLORIDA ST.
Nov. 27, 1971	@ 13	31
Sept. 9, 1972		19
Sept. 14, 1974	@ 9	6
Oct. 21, 1978	7	3
Oct. 11, 1980	@ 22	36
Oct. 17, 1981	42	14
Sept. 18, 1982	@ 37	17
Oct. 8, 1983	17	16

FORDHAM (2-2-3)

DATE	PITT	FORDHAM
Nov. 2, 1935	@ 0	0
Oct. 31, 1936	@ 0	0
Oct. 16, 1937	@ 0	0
Oct. 29, 1938	24	13
Oct. 28, 1939	@ 13	27
Oct. 19, 1940	@ 12	24
Nov. 8, 1941	13	0

FRANKLIN & MARSHALL (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	F&M
1905	53	0

GENEVA (12-6-0)

DATE	PITT	GENEVA
1890	10	4
1891	6	0
1891	4	12
1891	4	6
1892	6	4
1896*	@ 6	0
1901	12	5
1902	2	22
1902	0	30
1903	0	57
1903	0	32
1904	30	0
1905	@ 12	0
Oct. 4, 1919	@ 33	0
Oct. 2, 1920	@ 47	0
Sept. 24, 1921	@ 28	0
Nov. 4, 1922	62	0
Nov. 8, 1924	13	0

*Forfeit

GEORGETOWN (2-0-1)

DATE	PITT	GEORGETOWN
1910	17	0
1914	21	0
Oct. 2, 1926	6	6

GEORGIA (3-0-1)

DATE	PITT	GEORGIA
Sept. 15, 1973	@ 7	7
Sept. 13, 1975	@ 19	9
Jan. 1, 1977*	27	3
Jan. 1, 1982*	24	20

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GEORGIA TECH (5-2-0)

DATE	PITT	GEORGIA TECH
Nov. 23, 1918	32	0
Oct. 25, 1919	16	6
Oct. 23, 1920	10	3
Jan. 2, 1956*	0	7
Dec. 29, 1956**	14	21
Sept. 21, 1974	@ 27	17
Sept. 18, 1976	@ 42	14

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GETTYSBURG (2-0-0)

DATE	PITT	GETTYSBURG
1908*	6	0
Oct. 17, 1925	13	0

GREAT LAKES (0-2-0)

DATE	PITT	GREAT LAKES
Oct. 10, 1942	@ 6	7
Oct. 2, 1943	@ 0	40

GREENSBURG A.A. (1-2-0)

DATE	PITT	GREENSBURG A.A.
1892	6	2
1895	2	42
1897	0	47

GROVE CITY (8-2-1)

DATE	PITT	GROVE CITY
1896	0	12
1898	10	12
1899	16	0
1900	12	0
1902	16	0
1903	0	0
1904	12	0
1906	24	0
Nov. 10, 1923	13	7
Sept. 27, 1924	14	0
Oct. 1, 1927	33	0

HAWAII (0-1-0)

DATE	PITT	HAWAII
Dec. 5, 1992	@ 23	36

HIRAM (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	HIRAM
1906	66	0

HOLY CROSS (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	HOLY CROSS
Sept. 27, 1958	17	0



Tony Dorsett led a powerful ground game in the 1975 Sun Bowl win over Kansas.

HOUSTON (1-1-0)

DATE	PITT	HOUSTON
Sept. 14, 1996*	35	42
Sept. 13, 1997 @	35	24

*OT

ILLINOIS (2-6-0)

DATE	PITT	ILLINOIS
Oct. 16, 1943 @	25	33
Oct. 21, 1944	5	39
Sept. 22, 1945 @	6	23
Sept. 21, 1946	7	33
Sept. 27, 1947 @	0	14
Sept. 30, 1967 @	6	34
Sept. 5, 1981	26	6
Sept. 25, 1982 @	20	3

INDIANA (2-7-0)

DATE	PITT	INDIANA
Oct. 17, 1942	7	19
Nov. 18, 1944 @	0	47
Nov. 17, 1945	0	19
Nov. 2, 1946 @	6	20
Oct. 18, 1947 @	6	41
Oct. 23, 1948	21	14
Oct. 22, 1949 @	14	48
Oct. 6, 1951 @	6	13
Nov. 1, 1952	28	7

INDIANA TEACHERS (1-2-1)

DATE	PITT	INDIANA TEACHERS
1891	0	16
1892	8	6
1894	0	44
1901	0	0

IOWA (2-1-0)

DATE	PITT	IOWA
Oct. 3, 1931 @	20	0
Oct. 13, 1951 @	17	34
Sept. 27, 1952	26	14

IOWA STATE (0-1-0)

DATE	PITT	IOWA STATE
Dec. 28, 2000*	29	37

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J.F. LALUS A.C. (0-1-0)

DATE	PITT	J.F. LALUS A.C.
1899	0	12

JOHNS HOPKINS (2-0-0)

DATE	PITT	JOHNS HOPKINS
Oct. 18, 1924 @	26	0
Oct. 31, 1925	31	0

KANSAS (3-0-0)

DATE	PITT	KANSAS
Dec. 26, 1975*	33	19
Sept. 15, 1979	24	0
Sept. 20, 1980 @	18	3

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KENT STATE (7-0-0)

DATE	PITT	KENT STATE
Oct. 3, 1970	27	6
Nov. 21, 1987	28	5
Sept. 5, 1992	51	10
Sept. 7, 1996	52	14
Sept. 18, 1999	30	23
Sept. 2, 2000*	30	7
Sept. 6, 2003	43	3

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KISKI (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	KISKI
1892	12	0

LAFAYETTE (3-5-0)

DATE	PITT	LAFAYETTE
1913	13	0
Oct. 30, 1920	14	0
Oct. 1, 1921 @	0	6
Oct. 7, 1922	0	7
Oct. 6, 1923	7	0
Oct. 4, 1924	0	10
Oct. 3, 1925	9	20
Oct. 9, 1926	7	17

LATROBE (0-2-0)

DATE	PITT	LATROBE
1896	0	4
1897	0	30

LEHIGH (2-0-0)

DATE	PITT	LEHIGH
Oct. 13, 1917	41	0
Nov. 1, 1919 @	14	0

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LOUISVILLE (4-4-0)

DATE	PITT	LOUISVILLE
Oct. 9, 1976	27	6
Nov. 8, 1980	41	23
Oct. 30, 1982	63	14
Oct. 15, 1983 @	55	10
Oct. 20, 1990	20	27
Nov. 14, 1992	16	31
Oct. 2, 1993	7	29
Oct. 1, 1994 @	29	33

MANCHESTER A.C. (0-1-0)

DATE	PITT	MANCHESTER A.C.
1903	6	11

MARIETTA (3-1-0)

DATE	PITT	MARIETTA
1903	6	45
1907	6	0
1908	7	0
1909	12	0

MARQUETTE (3-0-0)

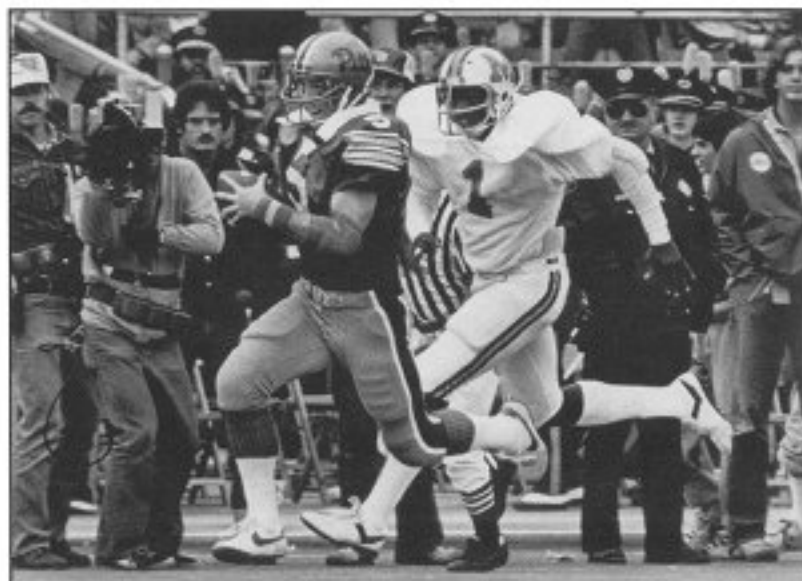
DATE	PITT	MARQUETTE
Oct. 19, 1946	7	6
Oct. 16, 1948	21	7
Sept. 19, 1959 @	21	15

MARYLAND (3-3-0)

DATE	PITT	MARYLAND
1912	64	0
Oct. 4, 1980	38	9
Sept. 24, 1983 @	7	13
Sept. 1, 1986	7	10
Oct. 5, 1991	24	20
Oct. 3, 1992 @	34	47

MIAMI (FL) (9-21-1)

DATE	PITT	MIAMI (FL)
Oct. 28, 1950	0	28
Dec. 7, 1951 @	21	7
Oct. 29, 1955	7	21
Dec. 8, 1956 @	14	7
Dec. 7, 1957 @	13	28



Tom Flynn returns a punt in a 38-7 win over Maryland on Oct. 4, 1980.

Oct. 8, 1960	17	6
Sept. 16, 1961 @	10	7
Sept. 15, 1962	14	23
Nov. 30, 1963 @	31	20
Oct. 17, 1964 @	20	20
Oct. 23, 1965	28	14
Nov. 11, 1966 @	14	38
Oct. 21, 1967	0	58
Nov. 1, 1968 @	0	48
Oct. 24, 1970	28	17
Oct. 16, 1976	36	19
Oct. 20, 1984 @	7	27
Nov. 8, 1986	10	37
Nov. 11, 1989	3	24
Nov. 3, 1990 @	0	45
Nov. 6, 1993	7	35
Nov. 12, 1994 @	12	17
Oct. 21, 1995	16	17
Sept. 28, 1996 @	0	45
Sept. 18, 1997	21	17
Nov. 19, 1998 @	10	38
Nov. 6, 1999	3	33
Nov. 11, 2000 @	7	35
Sept. 27, 2001	21	43
Nov. 21, 2002 @	21	28
Nov. 29, 2003	14	28

MIAMI (OH) (2-0-0)

DATE	PITT	MIAMI (OH)
Sept. 26, 1931	61	0
Oct. 15, 1949	35	26

MICHIGAN (0-2-0)

DATE	PITT	MICHIGAN
Oct. 11, 1941 @	0	40
Oct. 11, 1947 @	0	69

MICHIGAN STATE (0-4-1)

DATE	PITT	MICHIGAN STATE
Oct. 13, 1945	7	12
Nov. 18, 1950	0	19
Oct. 27, 1951 @	26	53
Oct. 11, 1958 @	8	22
Sept. 24, 1960	7	7

MINNESOTA (3-9-0)

DATE	PITT	MINNESOTA
Oct. 21, 1933 @	3	7
Oct. 20, 1934	7	13
Oct. 18, 1941 @	0	39
Sept. 26, 1942 @	7	50
Nov. 1, 1947 @	0	29
Nov. 12, 1949	7	24
Oct. 31, 1953 @	14	35
Oct. 2, 1954	7	46
Nov. 3, 1956 @	6	9
Oct. 4, 1958 @	13	7
Sept. 28, 1991 @	14	13
Sept. 26, 1992	41	33

MISSOURI (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	MISSOURI
Oct. 5, 1940	19	13

MOUNT UNION (5-0-0)

DATE	PITT	MOUNT UNION
1902	6	0
1904	67	0
1905	57	0
1908	26	4
1909	17	3

MUSKINGUM (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	MUSKINGUM
1907	33	0

NATRONA A.C. (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	NATRONA A.C.
1898	17	0

NAVY (20-12-3)

DATE	PITT	NAVY
1912	@ 6	13
1913	@ 0	0

1914	@ 13	6
Oct. 9, 1915	@ 47	12
Oct. 14, 1916	@ 20	19
Oct. 14, 1933	34	6
Nov. 17, 1934	@ 31	7
Oct. 16, 1954	21	19
Oct. 8, 1955	@ 0	21
Oct. 28, 1961	28	14
Oct. 27, 1962	@ 9	32
Oct. 26, 1963	@ 12	24
Oct. 24, 1964	14	14
Oct. 16, 1965	@ 0	12
Oct. 15, 1966	7	24
Oct. 28, 1967	21	22
Oct. 19, 1968	@ 16	17
Oct. 11, 1969	46	19
Oct. 10, 1970	@ 10	8
Oct. 9, 1971	36	35
Nov. 11, 1972	@ 13	28
Oct. 27, 1973	22	17
Oct. 26, 1974	@ 13	11
Oct. 25, 1975	0	17
Oct. 23, 1976	@ 45	0
Oct. 15, 1977	34	17
Oct. 28, 1978	@ 11	21
Oct. 27, 1979	24	7
Oct. 22, 1983	@ 21	14
Oct. 27, 1984	28	28

Oct. 26, 1985	@ 7	21
Oct. 25, 1986	56	14
Oct. 24, 1987	@ 10	6
Oct. 22, 1988	52	6
Oct. 14, 1989	31	14

NEBRASKA (15-4-3)

DATE	PITT	NEBRASKA
Nov. 5, 1921	0	10
Nov. 12, 1927	21	13
Nov. 17, 1928	@ 0	0
Oct. 19, 1929	@ 12	7
Nov. 1, 1930	@ 0	0
Nov. 26, 1931	40	0
Nov. 12, 1932	@ 0	0
Nov. 18, 1933	6	0
Nov. 10, 1934	@ 25	6
Nov. 16, 1935	6	0
Nov. 14, 1936	@ 19	6
Nov. 13, 1937	13	7
Nov. 12, 1938	@ 19	0
Nov. 18, 1939	13	14
Nov. 16, 1940	7	9
Nov. 15, 1941	@ 14	7
Nov. 14, 1942	6	0
Oct. 10, 1953	14	6
Nov. 13, 1954	@ 21	7
Oct. 15, 1955	21	7
Oct. 12, 1957	34	0
Nov. 15, 1958	@ 6	14

NEW CASTLE TERRORS (0-0-1)

DATE	PITT	NCT
1898	6	6

NORTH CAROLINA (2-4-0)

DATE	PITT	NORTH CAROLINA
Oct. 5, 1974	@ 29	45
Sept. 30, 1978	20	16
Sept. 22, 1979	@ 7	17
Sept. 9, 1982*	7	6
Oct. 10, 1998	@ 10	29
Nov. 4, 2000*	17	20

*Three Rivers Stadium



Antonio Bryant (80), congratulated here by R.J. English, had 212 receiving yards versus North Carolina on Nov. 4, 2000.

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE (5-2-1)

DATE	PITT	NC STATE
Nov. 15, 1952	48	6
Nov. 14, 1953	40	6
Dec. 23, 1978*	17	30
Oct. 12, 1985	24	10
Sept. 13, 1986 @	14	14
Sept. 12, 1987	34	0
Nov. 19, 1988 @	3	14
Dec. 20, 2001*	34	19

*Tangerine Bowl

NORTHERN IOWA (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	NORTHERN IOWA
Sept. 3, 1988	59	10

NORTHWESTERN (3-3-0)

DATE	PITT	NORTHWESTERN
Oct. 1, 1949 @	16	7
Oct. 21, 1950 @	23	28
Oct. 24, 1953 @	21	27
Oct. 23, 1954	14	7
Sept. 30, 1972	22	27
Sept. 29, 1973 @	21	14

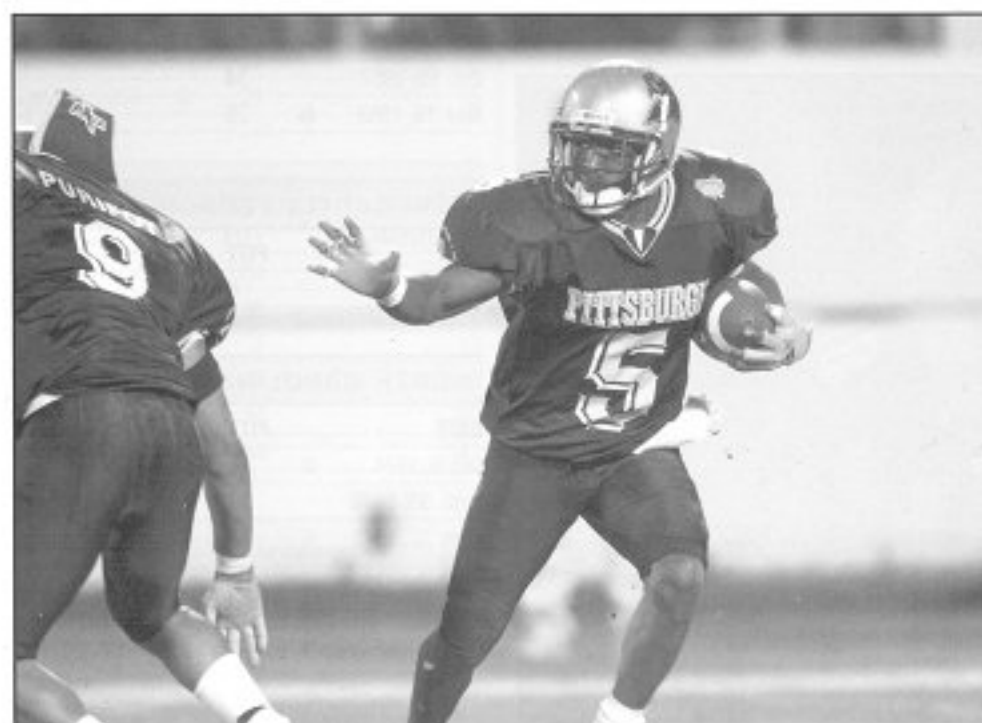
NOTRE DAME (17-43-1)

DATE	PITT	NOTRE DAME
Oct. 25, 1909	0	6
Oct. 24, 1911	0	0
Nov. 2, 1912	0	3
Oct. 25, 1930	19	35
Oct. 24, 1931 @	12	25
Oct. 29, 1932	12	0
Oct. 28, 1933 @	14	0
Nov. 3, 1934	19	0
Oct. 19, 1935 @	6	9
Oct. 24, 1936	26	0
Nov. 6, 1937 @	21	6
Sept. 25, 1943	0	41
Sept. 30, 1944	0	58
Oct. 20, 1945	9	39
Oct. 5, 1946 @	0	33
Oct. 4, 1947	6	40
Oct. 2, 1948	0	40
Nov. 11, 1950 @	7	18
Oct. 20, 1951	0	33
Oct. 11, 1952 @	22	19
Oct. 17, 1953 @	14	23
Oct. 9, 1954	0	33
Nov. 10, 1956	26	13
Oct. 26, 1957 @	7	13

Nov. 8, 1958	29	26
Nov. 14, 1959	28	13
Nov. 5, 1960 @	20	13
Nov. 11, 1961	20	26
Nov. 10, 1962 @	22	43
Nov. 9, 1963 @	27	7
Nov. 7, 1964	15	17
Nov. 6, 1965	13	69
Nov. 5, 1966 @	0	40
Nov. 11, 1967	0	38
Nov. 9, 1968 @	7	56
Nov. 8, 1969	7	49
Nov. 7, 1970 @	14	46
Nov. 6, 1971	7	56
Oct. 14, 1972 @	16	42
Nov. 10, 1973	10	31
Nov. 16, 1974 @	10	14
Nov. 15, 1975	34	20
Sept. 11, 1976 @	31	10
Sept. 10, 1977	9	19
Oct. 14, 1978 @	17	26
Nov. 6, 1982	16	31
Nov. 5, 1983 @	21	16
Oct. 11, 1986 @	10	9
Oct. 10, 1987	30	22
Oct. 8, 1988	20	30
Oct. 28, 1989 @	7	45
Oct. 27, 1990	22	31
Oct. 12, 1991 @	7	42
Oct. 10, 1992	21	52
Oct. 9, 1993 @	0	44
Nov. 16, 1996 @	6	60
Oct. 11, 1997	21	45
Nov. 13, 1999	37	27
Oct. 6, 2001 @	7	24
Oct. 12, 2002 @	6	14
Oct. 11, 2003	14	20

OHIO (6-0-0)

DATE	PITT	OHIO
Nov. 5, 1902	34	0
1905	51	0
1910	71	0
Sept. 1, 1990	35	3
Sept. 10, 1994	30	16
Aug. 31, 2002	27	14



Torrie Cox sealed Pittsburgh's 2001 Tangerine Bowl win over NC State with a late interception.

OHIO NORTHERN (7-0-0)

DATE	PITT	OHIO NORTHERN
1907	16	0
1909	16	0
1910	36	0
1911	22	0
1912	22	0
1913	67	0
Sept. 24, 1932	47	0

OHIO STATE (5-19-1)

DATE	PITT	OHIO STATE
Nov. 2, 1929	18	2
Nov. 15, 1930	@ 7	16
Oct. 22, 1932	0	0
Oct. 10, 1936	@ 6	0
Sept. 28, 1940	@ 7	30
Nov. 1, 1941	14	21
Nov. 7, 1942	@ 19	59
Nov. 6, 1943	6	46
Nov. 11, 1944	@ 19	54
Nov. 10, 1945	0	14
Nov. 9, 1946	@ 13	20
Oct. 25, 1947	12	0
Nov. 6, 1948	@ 0	41
Nov. 5, 1949	10	14
Oct. 7, 1950	@ 7	41
Nov. 10, 1951	14	16
Nov. 8, 1952	@ 21	14
Nov. 6, 1954	@ 0	26
Jan. 2, 1984*	23	28
Sept. 14, 1985	@ 7	10
Sept. 17, 1988	42	10
Sept. 18, 1993	28	63
Sept. 17, 1994	@ 3	27
Sept. 23, 1995	14	54
Sept. 21, 1996	@ 0	72

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OHIO WESLEYAN (2-0-0)

DATE	PITT	OHIO WESLEYAN
Sept. 26, 1936	53	0
Sept. 24, 1937	59	0



Tim Murphy (23), Bryan Anderson (77), Kris Wilson (83) and Claude Harriott (90) celebrate Pittsburgh's 2002 Insight Bowl win over Oregon State.

OKLAHOMA (1-9-1)

DATE	PITT	OKLAHOMA
Oct. 4, 1952	@ 20	49
Oct. 3, 1953	7	7
Oct. 1, 1955	@ 14	26
Sept. 21, 1957	0	26
Oct. 1, 1960	@ 14	15
Sept. 25, 1965	13	9
Sept. 27, 1969	@ 8	37
Sept. 25, 1971	29	55
Sept. 20, 1975	@ 10	46
Sept. 15, 1984	10	42
Sept. 15, 1990	@ 10	52

OREGON (2-2-0)

DATE	PITT	OREGON
Oct. 27, 1956	14	7
Sept. 28, 1957	@ 6	3
Sept. 26, 1964	@ 13	22
Sept. 18, 1965	15	17

OREGON STATE (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	OREGON STATE
Dec. 26, 2002	38	13

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PACIFIC (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	PACIFIC
Sept. 2, 1989	38	3

PENNSYLVANIA (10-1-1)

DATE	PITT	PENNSYLVANIA
Oct. 23, 1915	@ 14	7
Oct. 28, 1916	20	0
Oct. 27, 1917	14	6
Nov. 16, 1918	37	0
Nov. 15, 1919	@ 3	3
Nov. 6, 1920	@ 27	21
Oct. 29, 1921	@ 28	0
Nov. 11, 1922	@ 7	6
Nov. 3, 1923	@ 0	6
Nov. 14, 1925	@ 14	0
Nov. 5, 1932	@ 19	12
Oct. 29, 1949	@ 22	21

PENN STATE (42-50-4)

DATE	PITT	PENN STATE
1893*	@ 0	32
1896	@ 4	10
1900*	0	12
1901*	0	33
1902	@ 0	27
1903	0	59
1904	23	5
1905	0	6
1906	0	6
1907	6	0
1908	6	12
1909	0	5
1910	11	0

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PENN STATE (continued)

DATE	PITT	PENN STATE
1911	0	3
1912	0	38
1913	7	6
1914	13	3
Nov. 25, 1915	20	0
Nov. 30, 1916	31	0
Nov. 29, 1917	28	6
Nov. 28, 1918	28	6
Nov. 27, 1919	0	20
Nov. 25, 1920	0	0
Nov. 24, 1921	0	0
Nov. 30, 1922	14	0
Nov. 29, 1923	20	3
Nov. 27, 1924	24	3
Nov. 26, 1925	23	7
Nov. 25, 1926	24	6
Nov. 24, 1927	30	0
Nov. 29, 1928	26	0
Nov. 28, 1929	20	7
Nov. 26, 1930	19	12
Oct. 31, 1931	@ 41	6
Oct. 26, 1935	9	0
Nov. 7, 1936	24	7
Nov. 20, 1937	28	7
Nov. 19, 1938	26	0
Nov. 25, 1939	@ 0	10
Nov. 23, 1940	20	7
Nov. 22, 1941	7	31
Nov. 21, 1942	@ 6	14
Nov. 20, 1943	0	14
Nov. 25, 1944	14	0
Nov. 24, 1945	7	0
Nov. 23, 1946	14	7
Nov. 22, 1947	0	29
Nov. 20, 1948	7	0
Nov. 19, 1949	19	0
Nov. 25, 1950	20	21
Nov. 24, 1951	13	7
Nov. 22, 1952	0	17
Nov. 21, 1953	0	17
Nov. 20, 1954	0	13
Nov. 19, 1955	@ 20	0
Nov. 24, 1956	7	7
Nov. 23, 1957	14	13
Nov. 27, 1958	21	25
Nov. 21, 1959	22	7

Nov. 19, 1960	3	14
Nov. 25, 1961	26	47
Nov. 24, 1962	0	16
Dec. 7, 1963	22	21
Nov. 21, 1964	@ 0	28
Nov. 20, 1965	30	27
Nov. 19, 1966	24	48
Nov. 25, 1967	@ 6	42
Nov. 23, 1968	9	65
Nov. 22, 1969	7	27
Nov. 21, 1970	@ 15	35
Nov. 20, 1971	18	55
Nov. 25, 1972	@ 27	49
Nov. 24, 1973	@ 13	35
Nov. 28, 1974**	10	21
Nov. 22, 1975**	6	7
Nov. 26, 1976**	@ 24	7
Nov. 19, 1977	13	15
Nov. 25, 1978	@ 10	17
Nov. 24, 1979	@ 29	14
Nov. 22, 1980	@ 14	9
Nov. 28, 1981	14	48
Nov. 26, 1982	@ 10	19
Nov. 19, 1983	24	24
Nov. 24, 1984	@ 31	11
Nov. 23, 1985	0	31
Nov. 22, 1986	@ 14	34
Nov. 14, 1987	10	0
Nov. 12, 1988	@ 14	7

Nov. 25, 1989	13	16
Nov. 24, 1990	@ 17	22
Nov. 28, 1991	20	32
Nov. 21, 1992	@ 13	57
Sept. 6, 1997	@ 17	34
Sept. 19, 1998	13	20
Sept. 11, 1999	@ 17	20
Sept. 16, 2000**	12	0

*Beltsford, Pa. **Three Rivers Stadium

PITTSBURGH A.C. (0-3-0)

DATE	PITT	PITTSBURGH A.C.
1893	0	10
1893	10	16
1896	4	6

PITTSBURGH ACADEMY (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	PITT ACADEMY
1898	24	5

PITTSBURGH H.S. (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	PITTSBURGH H.S.
1897	8	0

Rod Rutherford's 62-yard TD reception lifted Pittsburgh to a 12-0 win over Penn State in the last meeting between the longtime foes on Sept. 16, 2000.





The first night game at Pitt Stadium was played against Purdue on Aug. 31, 1935.

PURDUE (3-4-0)

DATE	PITT	PURDUE
Oct. 4, 1941	0	6
Nov. 3, 1945	@ 0	28
Oct. 26, 1946	8	10
Nov. 15, 1947	@ 0	28
Nov. 13, 1948	@ 20	13
Aug. 31, 1985	31	30
Sept. 20, 1986	@ 41	26

RICE (0-2-0)

DATE	PITT	RICE
Oct. 14, 1950	7	14
Nov. 3, 1951	@ 13	21

RUTGERS (18-3-0)

DATE	PITT	RUTGERS
Nov. 7, 1981	@ 47	3
Nov. 20, 1982	52	6
Oct. 19, 1985	@ 38	10
Nov. 15, 1986	20	6
Nov. 7, 1987	@ 17	0
Nov. 5, 1988	20	10
Dec. 2, 1989*	46	29
Oct. 13, 1990	45	21
Nov. 9, 1991	22	17

Sept. 17, 1992	@ 16	21
Oct. 28, 1993	@ 21	10
Nov. 19, 1994	35	21
Oct. 28, 1995	@ 24	42
Nov. 30, 1996	24	9
Oct. 25, 1997	@ 55	48 (20T)
Oct. 17, 1998	21	25
Oct. 23, 1999	@ 38	15
Sept. 23, 2000**	29	17
Nov. 10, 2001	@ 42	0
Sept. 21, 2002	23	3
Oct. 18, 2003	@ 42	32

*Dublin, Ireland **Three Rivers Stadium

SEWICKLEY A.A. (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	SEWICKLEY A.A.
1896	18	0

SEWICKLEY A.C. (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	SEWICKLEY A.C.
1894	6	0

SHADY SIDE ACADEMY (0-1-0)

DATE	PITT	SHADY SIDE
1900	0	5

SOUTH CAROLINA (3-1-0)

DATE	PITT	SOUTH CAROLINA
Dec. 29, 1980*	37	9
Oct. 3, 1981	@ 42	28
Oct. 13, 1984	@ 21	45
Oct. 5, 1985	42	7

*Gator Bowl

SOUTH FLORIDA (0-1-0)

DATE	PITT	SOUTH FLORIDA
Sept. 8, 2001	26	35

SOUTHERN METHODIST (2-2-1)

DATE	PITT	S.M.U.
Oct. 22, 1938	34	7
Oct. 12, 1940	7	7
Oct. 3, 1942	20	7
Sept. 25, 1948	14	33
Jan. 1, 1983*	3	7

*Cotton Bowl

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI (2-1-0)

DATE	PITT	SOUTHERN MISS
Sept. 7, 1991	35	14
Sept. 2, 1993	@ 14	10
Dec. 31, 1997*	7	41

*Liberty Bowl

SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	SW LOUISIANA
Aug. 30, 1997	45	13

STANFORD (2-1-0)

DATE	PITT	STANFORD
Dec. 30, 1922	@ 16	7
Jan. 2, 1928*	6	7
Nov. 26, 1932	7	0

*Rose Bowl

ST. LOUIS (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	ST. LOUIS
1908	@ 13	0

VS. ALL OPPONENTS



Brian Buzzek and the Pitt defense overwhelmed host Syracuse in a 48-24 win on Oct. 5, 2002.

SUSQUEHANNA (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	SUSQUEHANNA
1904	40	0

SWISSVALE A.C. (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	SWISSVALE A.C.
1899	11	0

SYRACUSE (27-29-3)

DATE	PITT	SYRACUSE
Oct. 21, 1916	@ 30	0
Oct. 20, 1917	28	0
Oct. 18, 1919	@ 3	24
Oct. 16, 1920	@ 7	7
Oct. 22, 1921	35	0
Oct. 21, 1922	@ 21	14
Oct. 20, 1923*	@ 0	3
Nov. 1, 1924	@ 7	7
Nov. 3, 1928	18	0
Oct. 18, 1930	@ 14	0
Sept. 24, 1955	@ 22	12
Sept. 29, 1956	14	7
Nov. 2, 1957	21	24
Nov. 1, 1958	@ 13	16
Oct. 31, 1959	0	35
Oct. 29, 1960	@ 10	0
Nov. 4, 1961	@ 9	28
Nov. 3, 1962	24	6
Nov. 2, 1963	35	27

Oct. 31, 1964	@ 6	21
Oct. 30, 1965**	@ 13	51
Oct. 29, 1966	@ 7	33
Nov. 4, 1967	7	14
Oct. 12, 1968	@ 17	50
Nov. 1, 1969	21	20
Oct. 31, 1970	@ 13	43
Oct. 30, 1971	31	21
Oct. 28, 1972	@ 6	10
Nov. 3, 1973	28	14
Nov. 2, 1974	@ 21	13
Nov. 1, 1975	@ 38	0
Oct. 30, 1976	23	13
Oct. 22, 1977	28	21
Nov. 4, 1978	@ 18	17
Nov. 3, 1979	28	21
Nov. 1, 1980	@ 43	6
Oct. 24, 1981	23	10
Oct. 23, 1982	@ 14	0
Oct. 29, 1983	13	10
Nov. 3, 1984	@ 7	13
Nov. 2, 1985	0	12
Nov. 1, 1986	@ 20	24
Oct. 31, 1987	10	24
Dec. 3, 1988	@ 7	24
Sept. 23, 1989	30	23
Sept. 22, 1990	@ 20	20
Oct. 19, 1991	27	31
Oct. 31, 1992	@ 10	41
Oct. 16, 1993	21	24
Oct. 8, 1994	@ 7	31

Nov. 11, 1995	10	42
Oct. 12, 1996	@ 7	55
Nov. 15, 1997	27	32
Oct. 31, 1998	@ 28	45
Oct. 7, 1999	17	24 (20T)
Oct. 7, 2000	@ 17	24
Oct. 13, 2001	10	42
Oct. 5, 2002	@ 48	24
Oct. 25, 2003	34	14

*Yankee Stadium **Shea Stadium

TEMPLE (25-8-1)

DATE	PITT	TEMPLE
Oct. 1, 1938	@ 28	6
Nov. 4, 1939	@ 13	7
Oct. 27, 1945	0	6
Oct. 12, 1946	0	0
Nov. 9, 1974	35	24
Oct. 11, 1975	@ 55	6
Sept. 25, 1976	21	7
Sept. 24, 1977	@ 76	0
Sept. 23, 1978	20	12
Sept. 29, 1979	@ 10	9
Sept. 27, 1980	36	2
Nov. 21, 1981	@ 35	0
Oct. 16, 1982	38	17
Sept. 10, 1983	35	0
Sept. 22, 1984	@ 12	13
Nov. 9, 1985	@ 21	17
Oct. 4, 1986	13	19
Sept. 19, 1987	21	24
Oct. 15, 1988	42	7
Oct. 7, 1989	@ 27	3
Nov. 10, 1990	18	28
Sept. 14, 1991	26	7
Oct. 17, 1992	@ 27	20
Nov. 20, 1993	@ 28	10
Oct. 29, 1994	45	19
Oct. 14, 1995	@ 27	29
Oct. 5, 1996	53	52
Oct. 4, 1997	@ 13	17
Nov. 7, 1998	33	34
Oct. 2, 1999	55	24
Nov. 18, 2000	@ 7	0
Oct. 27, 2001	@ 33	7
Nov. 9, 2002	29	22
Nov. 22, 2003	@ 30	16

TENNESSEE (2-0-0)

DATE	PITT	TENNESSEE
Oct. 25, 1980	@ 30	6
Sept. 3, 1983	@ 13	3

TEXAS (0-3-0)

DATE	PITT	TEXAS
Dec. 31, 1987*	27	32
Sept. 3, 1994	28	30
Sept. 16, 1995	@ 27	38

*Bluebonnet Bowl

TEXAS A&M (2-1-0)

DATE	PITT	TEXAS A&M
Dec. 30, 1989*	31	28
Sept. 7, 2002	12	14
Sept. 27, 2003	@ 37	26

*John Hancock Bowl

TEXAS CHRISTIAN (0-1-1)

DATE	PITT	TCU
Oct. 24, 1959	3	13
Oct. 22, 1960	@ 7	7

Game program from the 1970 opener versus UCLA, the first game in which Pitt Stadium had Astro-Turf.

THIEL (4-0-0)

DATE	PITT	THIEL
1900	47	0
1901	17	0
Sept. 24, 1927	42	0
Sept. 29, 1928	20	0

TOLEDO (1-1-0)

DATE	PITT	TOLEDO
Sept. 28, 2002	37	19
Sept. 20, 2003	@ 31	35

TULANE (3-4-0)

DATE	PITT	TULANE
Oct. 18, 1969	22	26
Oct. 16, 1971	@ 8	33
Oct. 7, 1972	@ 6	38
Oct. 6, 1973	6	24
Oct. 29, 1977	48	0
Sept. 16, 1978	@ 24	6
Nov. 10, 1984	21	10

UAB (2-0-0)

DATE	PITT	UAB
Dec. 1, 2001	24	6
Sept. 14, 2002	@ 26	20

UCLA (5-9-0)

DATE	PITT	UCLA
Sept. 20, 1958	@ 27	6
Oct. 3, 1959	25	21
Sept. 17, 1960	@ 7	8
Oct. 21, 1961	@ 6	20
Oct. 20, 1962	8	6
Sept. 20, 1963	@ 20	0
Sept. 12, 1964	@ 12	17
Sept. 17, 1966	@ 7	14
Sept. 23, 1967	8	40
Sept. 21, 1968	@ 7	63
Sept. 20, 1969	@ 8	42
Sept. 19, 1970	15	24
Sept. 11, 1971	@ 29	25
Sept. 16, 1972	28	38

USC (4-6-0)

DATE	PITT	USC
Jan. 1, 1930*	14	47
Jan. 1, 1933*	0	35
Oct. 13, 1934	20	6
Dec. 14, 1935	@ 12	7
Sept. 24, 1954	@ 7	27
Oct. 4, 1957	@ 20	14
Sept. 25, 1959	@ 0	23
Nov. 18, 1961	10	9
Nov. 13, 1965	@ 0	28
Sept. 28, 1974	7	16

*Rose Bowl

VILLANOVA (2-0-0)

DATE	PITT	VILLANOVA
1911	12	0
Sept. 5, 1998	48	41

VIRGINIA (2-1-0)

DATE	PITT	VIRGINIA
Nov. 17, 1953	@ 26	0
Nov. 5, 1955	18	7
Dec. 27, 2003*	16	23

*Continental Tire Bowl



VS. ALL OPPONENTS

VIRGINIA TECH (4-7-0)

DATE	PITT	VIRGINIA TECH
Sept. 11, 1993	21	63
Oct. 22, 1994 @	7	45
Sept. 30, 1995	16	26
Oct. 26, 1996 @	17	34
Nov. 22, 1997	30	23
Sept. 26, 1998 @	7	27
Oct. 30, 1999	17	30
Oct. 28, 2000 @	34	37
Nov. 3, 2001	38	7
Nov. 2, 2002 @	28	21
Nov. 8, 2003	31	28

WASHINGTON (4-1-0)

DATE	PITT	WASHINGTON
Jan. 1, 1937*	21	0
Sept. 30, 1939 @	27	6
Oct. 7, 1961 @	17	22
Sept. 28, 1963	13	6
Oct. 20, 1979 @	26	14

*Rose Bowl

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON (18-13-2)

DATE	PITT	W&J
1890	0	32
1891	6	40
1892	6	18
1893	0	12
1895	0	28
1905	11	0
1906	0	4
1907	2	9
1908	0	14
1909	17	3
1910	14	0
1911	12	0
1912	0	13
1913	6	18
1914	10	13
Nov. 6, 1915	19	0
Nov. 11, 1916	37	0
Nov. 10, 1917	13	10
Nov. 9, 1918	34	0
Nov. 8, 1919	7	6

Nov. 13, 1920	7	0
Nov. 12, 1921	0	7
Nov. 18, 1922	19	0
Nov. 17, 1923	13	6
Nov. 15, 1924	0	10
Nov. 7, 1925	6	0
Nov. 13, 1926	0	0
Nov. 5, 1927	0	0
Nov. 10, 1928	25	0
Nov. 9, 1929	21	0
Sept. 30, 1933	9	0
Sept. 29, 1934	26	6
Oct. 5, 1935 @	35	0

WASHINGTON & LEE (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	WASHINGTON & LEE
Sept. 26, 1925	26	0

WASHINGTON STATE (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	WASHINGTON STATE
Sept. 2, 1995	17	13

WAYNESBURG (5-1-0)

DATE	PITT	WAYNESBURG
1897	5	14
1904	83	0
1910	42	0
Sept. 28, 1929	53	0
Sept. 27, 1930	52	0
Sept. 28, 1935	14	0

W. PENN. MED (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	W. PENN. MED
1891	54	0

WESTERN RESERVE (3-0-0)

DATE	PITT	WESTERN RESERVE
Oct. 11, 1930 @	52	0
Oct. 17, 1931	32	0
Oct. 30, 1948 @	20	0

WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	W.T.S.
1896	4	0

WESTMINSTER (15-0-2)

DATE	PITT	WESTMINSTER
1898	5	0
1899	11	11
1900	17	5
1901	11	0
1902	6	6
1904	38	0
1905	11	0
1906	17	0
1910*	18	0
1911	23	0
1912	13	3
1914 @	21	10
Oct. 2, 1915	32	0
Oct. 7, 1916	57	0
Nov. 3, 1917	25	0
Oct. 30, 1926	88	0
Oct. 27, 1934 @	30	0

*Wilkesburg, Pa.

WEST VIRGINIA (58-35-3)

DATE	PITT	WEST VIRGINIA
Oct. 26, 1895*	0	8
Oct. 27, 1898**	0	6
Oct. 6, 1900	5	6
Oct. 5, 1901	12	0
Oct. 22, 1902	6	23
Oct. 3, 1903	6	24
Nov. 8, 1904	53	0
Nov. 10, 1906	17	0
Nov. 9, 1907	10	0
Nov. 7, 1908	11	0
Nov. 6, 1909 @	0	0
Nov. 5, 1910	38	0
Oct. 11, 1913	40	0
Sept. 29, 1917 @	14	9
Oct. 11, 1919	26	0
Oct. 9, 1920	34	13
Oct. 8, 1921	21	13
Oct. 14, 1922	6	9



Curie Richards rushed for 126 yards and two TDs to help Pittsburgh rally from 22 points down at West Virginia in 1989.

Oct. 13, 1923	7	13
Oct. 11, 1924	14	7
Oct. 10, 1925	15	7
Nov. 6, 1926	17	7
Oct. 8, 1927	40	0
Oct. 13, 1928	6	9
Oct. 12, 1929	27	7
Oct. 4, 1930 @	16	0
Oct. 10, 1931	34	0
Oct. 1, 1932 @	40	0
Oct. 7, 1933 @	21	0
Oct. 6, 1934 @	27	6
Oct. 12, 1935	24	6
Oct. 3, 1936	34	0
Oct. 2, 1937 @	20	0
Sept. 24, 1938	19	0
Oct. 7, 1939	20	0
Oct. 9, 1943	20	0
Sept. 23, 1944	26	13
Sept. 29, 1945	20	0
Sept. 28, 1946	33	7
Nov. 29, 1947	2	17
Oct. 9, 1948	16	6
Oct. 8, 1949 @	20	7
Nov. 4, 1950	21	7
Nov. 17, 1951	32	12
Oct. 25, 1952	0	16
Sept. 26, 1953	7	17
Oct. 30, 1954 @	13	10

Nov. 12, 1955	26	7
Sept. 22, 1956 @	14	13
Nov. 9, 1957	6	7
Oct. 18, 1958	15	8
Oct. 17, 1959 @	15	23
Oct. 15, 1960	42	0
Oct. 14, 1961	6	20
Oct. 13, 1962	8	15
Oct. 19, 1963 @	13	10
Oct. 10, 1964	14	0
Oct. 2, 1965 @	48	63
Oct. 8, 1966	17	14
Oct. 7, 1967 @	0	15
Sept. 28, 1968	15	38
Oct. 25, 1969 @	18	49
Oct. 17, 1970	36	35
Oct. 2, 1971 @	9	20
Nov. 4, 1972	20	38
Oct. 13, 1973 @	35	7
Oct. 12, 1974	31	14
Nov. 8, 1975 @	14	17
Nov. 13, 1976	24	16
Nov. 5, 1977 @	44	3
Nov. 11, 1978	52	7
Nov. 10, 1979 @	24	17
Oct. 18, 1980	42	14
Oct. 10, 1981 @	17	0
Oct. 2, 1982	16	13
Oct. 1, 1983 @	21	24

Sept. 29, 1984	10	28
Sept. 28, 1985 @	10	10
Sept. 27, 1986	48	16
Sept. 26, 1987 @	6	3
Sept. 24, 1988	10	31
Sept. 30, 1989 @	31	31
Sept. 29, 1990	24	38
Aug. 31, 1991 @	34	3
Sept. 12, 1992	6	44
Oct. 23, 1993 @	21	42
Oct. 15, 1994	41	47
Nov. 24, 1995 @	0	21
Aug. 31, 1996	0	34
Nov. 28, 1997 @	41	38 (3OT)
Nov. 27, 1998***	14	52
Nov. 27, 1999 @	21	52
Nov. 24, 2000***	38	28
Nov. 24, 2001 @	23	17
Nov. 30, 2002	17	24
Nov. 15, 2003 @	31	52

*Wheeling, W.Va. **Fairmont, W.Va. ***Three Rivers Stadium

WHEELING TIGERS (0-2-0)

DATE	PITT	WHEELING TIGERS
1895	0	12
1896	6	11

WILLIAM & MARY (5-0-0)

DATE	PITT	WILLIAM & MARY
Sept. 24, 1949	13	7
Oct. 3, 1964	34	7
Oct. 5, 1968	14	3
Sept. 27, 1975	47	0
Sept. 17, 1977	28	6

WISCONSIN (3-0-0)

DATE	PITT	WISCONSIN
Oct. 23, 1937	21	0
Oct. 15, 1938 @	26	6
Oct. 14, 1967 @	13	11

WOOSTER (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	WOOSTER
1907	51	0

YEAR-BY-YEAR

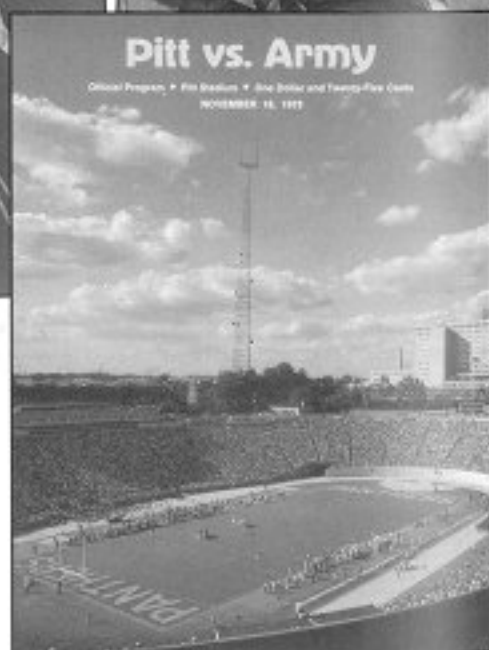
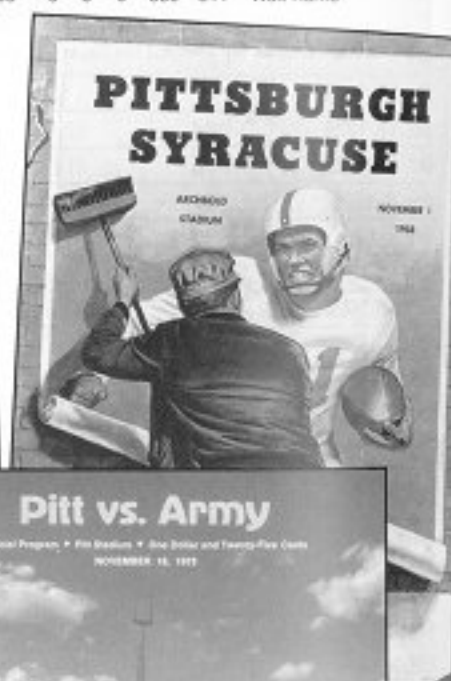
Year	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Coach
1890	1	2	0	10	74	None
1891	2	5	0	74	98	None
1892	4	2	0	38	46	None
1893	1	4	0	14	70	Anson F. Harold
1894	1	1	0	6	44	None
1895	1	6	0	30	136	J.P. Linn
1896	3	6	0	42	69	George W. Hoskins
1897	1	3	0	13	91	Thomas G. Trenchard
1898	5	2	1	74	34	Dr. Fred Robinson
1899	3	1	1	43	23	Dr. Fred Robinson
1900	5	4	0	110	33	Dr. M. Roy Jackson
1901	7	2	1	96	53	Wilbur D. Hockensmith
1902	5	6	1	128	129	Frederick J. Crolius
1903	0	8	1	20	262	Arthur St. L. Mosse
1904	10	0	0	407	5	Arthur St. L. Mosse
1905	10	2	0	406	36	Arthur St. L. Mosse
1906	6	4	0	229	55	E. R. Wingard
1907	8	2	0	147	27	John A. Moorhead
1908	8	3	0	140	36	Joseph H. Thompson
1909	6	2	1	94	26	Joseph H. Thompson
1910	9	0	0	282	0	Joseph H. Thompson
1911	4	3	1	72	29	Joseph H. Thompson
1912	3	6	0	113	121	Joseph H. Thompson
1913	6	2	1	165	46	Joseph M. Duff
1914	8	1	0	207	38	Joseph M. Duff
1915	8	0	0	207	38	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1916	8	0	0	255	25	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1917	10	0	0	260	21	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1918	4	1	0	140	16	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1919	6	2	1	118	66	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1920	6	0	2	146	44	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1921	5	3	1	133	51	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1922	8	2	0	187	43	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1923	5	4	0	83	45	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1924	5	3	1	98	43	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1925	8	1	0	151	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1926	5	2	2	170	73	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1927	8	1	1	289	27	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1928	6	2	1	177	15	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1929	9	1	0	291	90	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1930	6	2	1	186	69	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1931	8	1	0	280	37	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1932	8	1	2	182	60	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1933	8	1	0	147	13	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1934	8	1	0	205	44	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1935	7	1	2	135	28	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1936	8	1	1	214	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1937	9	0	1	203	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1938	8	2	0	213	59	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1939	5	4	0	119	98	Charles W. Bowser
1940	3	4	1	85	102	Charles W. Bowser
1941	3	6	0	82	171	Charles W. Bowser
1942	3	6	0	90	190	Charles W. Bowser
1943	3	5	0	114	174	Clark D. Shaughnessy
1944	4	5	0	147	293	Clark D. Shaughnessy
1945	3	7	0	87	141	Clark D. Shaughnessy
1946	3	5	1	88	136	Wesley E. Fesler
1947	1	8	0	26	267	Walter S. Milligan
1948	6	3	0	119	154	Walter S. Milligan
1949	6	3	0	156	154	Walter S. Milligan
1950	1	8	0	99	204	Leonard J. Casanova
1951	3	7	0	156	215	Tom Hamilton
1952	6	3	0	187	156	Lowell P. Dawson
1953	3	5	1	143	138	Lowell P. Dawson
1954	4	5	0	83	188	Lowell P. Dawson/ Tom Hamilton

(Hamilton replaced Dawson after three games)

1955	7	4	0	181	122	John Michelosen
1956	7	3	1	156	119	John Michelosen

Year	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Coach
1957	4	6	0	134	157	John Michelosen
1958	5	4	1	163	138	John Michelosen
1959	6	4	0	148	164	John Michelosen
1960	4	3	3	134	77	John Michelosen
1961	3	7	0	145	209	John Michelosen
1962	5	5	0	142	185	John Michelosen
1963	9	1	0	236	130	John Michelosen
1964	3	5	2	152	154	John Michelosen
1965	3	7	0	173	311	John Michelosen
1966	1	9	0	105	326	David R. Hart
1967	1	9	0	73	296	David R. Hart
1968	1	9	0	99	393	David R. Hart
1969	4	6	0	166	287	Carl A. DePasqua
1970	5	5	0	179	245	Carl A. DePasqua
1971	3	8	0	216	388	Carl A. DePasqua
1972	1	10	0	193	350	Carl A. DePasqua
1973	6	5	1	225	211	John Majors
1974	7	4	0	227	202	John Majors
1975	8	4	0	324	161	John Majors
1976	12	0	0	381	133	John Majors
1977	9	2	1	428	134	Jackie Sherrill
1978	8	4	0	263	187	Jackie Sherrill
1979	11	1	0	291	116	Jackie Sherrill
1980	11	1	0	380	130	Jackie Sherrill
1981	11	1	0	385	160	Jackie Sherrill
1982	9	3	0	300	139	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1983	8	3	1	288	165	Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Year	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Coach
1984	3	7	1	178	247	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1985	5	5	1	202	187	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1986	5	5	1	253	209	Mike Gottfried
1987	8	4	0	230	146	Mike Gottfried
1988	6	5	0	300	183	Mike Gottfried
1989	8	3	1	333	268	Mike Gottfried/ Paul Hackett
(Hackett coached John Hancock Bowl)						
1990	3	7	1	240	293	Paul Hackett
1991	6	5	0	244	241	Paul Hackett
1992	3	9	0	289	429	Paul Hackett/ Sal Sunseri
(Sunseri coached Pitt's final game versus Hawai)						
1993	3	8	0	168	363	John Majors
1994	3	8	0	246	307	John Majors
1995	2	9	0	217	329	John Majors
1996	4	7	0	214	430	John Majors
1997	6	6	0	333	354	Walt Harris
1998	2	9	0	234	334	Walt Harris
1999	5	6	0	281	278	Walt Harris
2000	7	5	0	296	247	Walt Harris
2001	7	5	0	296	245	Walt Harris
2002	9	4	0	331	232	Walt Harris
2003	8	5	0	389	311	Walt Harris



GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

1890

No Coach		
Pitt	Opp.	
0	Allegheny AA	38
0	W&J	32
10	Geneva	4
10	Record: 1-2	74

1891

No Coach		
Pitt	Opp.	
6	W&J	40
6	Geneva	0
54	W. Penn. Med.	0
4	Geneva	12
0	East End Gymnastics	24
4	Geneva	6
0	Indiana Teachers	16
74	Record: 2-5	98

1892

No Coach		
Pitt	Opp.	
0	East End Gymnastics	16
6	Geneva	4
12	Kiski	0
8	Indiana Teachers	6
6	Greensburg AA	2
6	W&J	18
38	Record: 4-2	46

1893

Coach: Anson F. Harrold		
Pitt	Opp.	
0	Pittsburgh AC	10
4	Allegheny AA	0
10	Pittsburgh AC	16
0	Penn State*	32
0	W&J	12
14	Record: 1-4	70
*Neutral Game Site Bellefonte, PA		

1894

No Coach		
Pitt	Opp.	
6	Sewickley AC	0
0	Indiana Teachers	44
6	Record: 1-1	44

1895

Coach: J.P. Linn		
Pitt	Opp.	
0	D.C. & A.C.	36
2	Greensburg AA	42
22	Emerald AA	0
0	West Virginia*	8
0	W&J	28
6	Carnegie AC	10
0	Wheeling Tigers	12
30	Record: 1-6	136
*Neutral Game Site Wheeling, WV		

1896

Coach: George W. Hoskins		
Pitt	Opp.	
4	Pittsburgh AC	6
4	@Penn State	10
0	Latrobe	4
0	D.C. & A.C.	26
4	Western Theol. Sem.	0
*6	@Geneva	0
18	Sewickley AA	0
6	Wheeling Tigers	11
0	Grove City	12
42	Record: 3-6	69
*Forfeit		

1897

Coach: Thomas Gawthrop Trenchard		
Pitt	Opp.	
8	Pittsburgh HS	0
0	Latrobe	30
0	Greensburg AA	47
5	Waynesburg	14
13	Record: 1-3	91

1898

Coach: Dr. Fred Robinson		
Pitt	Opp.	
6	Duquesne AC	5
24	Pittsburgh Academy	5
5	Westminster	0
0	West Virginia*	6
10	Grove City	12
17	Natrona AC	0
6	New Castle Terrors	6
6	California Teachers	0
74	Record: 5-2-1	34
*Neutral Game Site Fairmont, WV		

1899

Coach: Dr. Fred Robinson		
Pitt	Opp.	
11	Westminster	11
16	Grove City	0
11	Swissvale AC	0
5	Bethany	0
0	J.F. Latus AC	12
43	Record: 3-1-1	23

1900

Coach: Dr. M. Roy Jackson		
Pitt	Opp.	
0	Penn State*	12
5	West Virginia	6
0	D.C. & A.C.	5
12	Grove City	0
12	California Teachers	0
17	Akron (Buchtel)	0
47	Thiel	0
17	Westminster	5
0	Shady Side Academy	5
110	Record: 5-4	33
*Neutral Game Site Bellefonte, PA		



Western University of Pennsylvania's football team, circa 1890.

1901

Coach: Wilbur D. Hockensmith		
Pitt	Opp.	
0	Penn State*	33
12	West Virginia	0
0	Indiana Teachers	0
11	Allegheny	0
18	Duquesne	0
(Pgh. College H. Ch.)		
15	California Teachers	0
12	Geneva	5
17	Thiel	0
11	Westminster	0
0	Allegheny	15
96	Record: 7-2-1	53
*Neutral Game Site Bellefonte, PA		

1902

Coach: Frederick J. Crollis		
Pitt	Opp.	
5	Allegheny AA	15
24	Bucknell	0
0	@Penn State	27
16	Grove City	0
6	Westminster	6
6	West Virginia	23
2	Geneva	22
34	Ohio	0
0	Allegheny	6
0	Geneva	30
29	Allegheny AC	0
6	Mount Union	0
128	Record: 5-6-1	129

1903

Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse		
Pitt	Opp.	
6	West Virginia	24
0	Geneva	57
6	Manchester AC	11
2	Bellevue Outing Club	6
0	Penn State	59
0	Geneva	32
0	East End AA	28
0	Grove City	0
6	Marietta	45
20	Record: 0-8-1	262

1904

Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse		
Pitt	Opp.	
12	Grove City	0
67	Mount Union	0
38	Westminster	0
30	Geneva	0
40	Susquehanna	0
40	California (Pa.)	0
83	Waynesburg	0
53	West Virginia	0
21	Bethany	0
23	Penn State	5
407	Record: 10-0	5

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

1905

Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse

Pitt	Opp.
11	Westminster
71	California (Pa.)
0	@Cornell
24	Dickinson
57	Mount Union
48	Bethany
53	Franklin & Marshall
11	W&J
67	Butler Y.
51	Ohio
12	@Geneva
0	Penn State
405	Record: 10-2

1906

Coach: E.R. Wingard

Pitt	Opp.
17	Westminster
66	Hiram
74	Allegheny
0	Carlisle
31	Carnegie Tech
0	@Cornell
17	West Virginia
0	W&J
24	Grove City
0	Penn State
229	Record: 6-4

1907

Coach: John A. Moorhead

Pitt	Opp.
6	Marletta
6	Carnegie Tech
33	Muskingum
12	Bucknell
5	@Cornell
16	Ohio Northern
10	West Virginia
2	W&J
51	Wooster
6	Penn State
147	Record: 8-2

1908

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
26	Mount Union
27	Bethany
7	Marletta
22	Bucknell
13	@St. Louis
22	Carnegie Tech
11	West Virginia
0	Carlisle
6	Gettysburg
6	Penn State
0	W&J
140	Record: 8-3

1909

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
16	Ohio Northern
12	Marletta
18	Bucknell
14	Carlisle
0	Notre Dame
0	@West Virginia
17	W&J
17	Mount Union
0	Penn State
94	Record: 6-2-1

1910

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
36	Ohio Northern
18	Westminster*
42	Waynesburg
17	Georgetown
71	Ohio
38	West Virginia
14	W&J
35	Carnegie Tech
11	Penn State
282	Record: 9-0
*Neutral Site Game D.C.&A.C. Park, Wilkesburg	

1911

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
23	Westminster
22	Ohio Northern
0	Carlisle
3	@Cornell
0	Notre Dame
12	Villanova
12	W&J
0	Penn State
72	Record: 4-3-1

1912

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
22	Ohio Northern
13	Westminster
0	Bucknell
8	Carlisle
6	@Navy
0	Notre Dame
64	Maryland
0	W&J
0	Penn State
113	Record: 3-6

1913

Coach: Joseph M. Duff

Pitt	Opp.
67	Ohio Northern
0	@Navy
40	West Virginia
12	Carlisle
20	@Cornell
0	Bucknell
13	Lafayette
6	W&J
7	Penn State
165	Record: 6-2-1

1914

Coach: Joseph M. Duff

Pitt	Opp.
9	@Cornell
21	@Westminster
13	@Navy
10	Carlisle
21	Georgetown
96	Dickinson
10	W&J
14	Carnegie Tech
13	Penn State
207	Record: 8-1

1915

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/2	Westminster	32-0	W
10/9	@Navy	47-12	W
10/16	Carlisle	45-0	W
10/23	@Pennsylvania	14-7	W
10/30	Allegheny	42-7	W
11/6	W&J	19-0	W
11/13	Carnegie Tech	28-0	W
11/25	Penn State	20-0	W
Record: 8-0	Total: 247-26		

1916

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/7	Westminster	57-0	W
10/14	@Navy	20-19	W
10/21	@Syracuse	30-0	W
10/28	Pennsylvania	20-0	W
11/4	Allegheny	46-0	W
11/11	W&J	37-0	W
11/18	Carnegie Tech	14-6	W
11/30	Penn State	31-0	W
Record: 8-0	Total: 255-25		

1917

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
09/29	@West Virginia	14-9	W
10/6	Bethany	40-0	W
10/13	Lehigh	41-0	W
10/20	Syracuse	28-0	W
10/27	Pennsylvania	14-6	W
11/3	Westminster	25-0	W
11/10	W&J	13-10	W
11/17	Carnegie Tech	27-0	W
11/29	Penn State	28-6	W
12/1	Camp Lee	30-0	W
	All-Stars		
Record: 10-0	Total: 260-31		

1918

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
11/9	W&J	34-0	W
11/16	Pennsylvania	37-0	W
11/23	Georgia Tech	32-0	W
11/28	Penn State	28-6	W
11/30	@Cleveland	10-9	L
	Naval Reserves		
Record: 4-1	Total: 140-16		

1919

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/4	@Geneva	33-0	W
10/11	West Virginia	26-0	W
10/18	@Syracuse	24-3	L
10/25	Georgia Tech	16-6	W
11/1	@Lehigh	14-0	W
11/8	W&J	7-6	W
11/15	@Pennsylvania	3-3	T
11/22	Carnegie Tech	17-7	W
11/27	Penn State	20-0	L
Record: 6-2-1	Total: 119-66		

1920

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/2	@Geneva	47-0	W
10/9	West Virginia	34-13	W
10/16	@Syracuse	7-7	T
10/23	Georgia Tech	10-3	W
10/30	Lafayette	14-0	W
11/6	@Pennsylvania	27-21	W
11/13	W&J	7-0	W
11/25	Penn State	0-0	T
Record: 6-0-2	Total: 146-44		

1921

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	@Geneva	28-0	W
10/1	@Lafayette	6-0	L
10/8	West Virginia	21-13	W
10/15	Cincinnati	21-14	W
10/22	Syracuse	35-0	W
10/29	@Pennsylvania	28-0	W
11/5	Nebraska	10-0	L
11/12	W&J	7-0	L
11/24	Penn State	0-0	T
Record: 5-3-1	Total: 133-50		

1922

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	@Cincinnati	38-0	W
10/7	Lafayette	7-0	L
10/14	West Virginia	9-6	L
10/21	@Syracuse	21-14	W
10/28	Bucknell	7-0	W
11/4	Geneva	62-0	W
11/11	@Pennsylvania	7-6	W
11/18	W&J	19-0	W
11/30	Penn State	14-0	W
12/30	@Stanford	16-7	W
Record: 8-2	Total: 190-43		

1923

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	@Bucknell	21-0	W
10/6	Lafayette	7-0	W
10/13	West Virginia	13-7	L
10/20	@Syracuse*	3-0	L
10/27	Carnegie Tech	7-2	L
11/3	@Pennsylvania	6-0	L
11/10	Grove City	13-7	W
11/17	W&J	13-6	W
11/29	Penn State	20-3	W
Record: 5-4	Total: 83-45		

*Played at Yankee Stadium

1924

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	Grove City	14-0	W
10/4	Lafayette	10-0	L
10/11	West Virginia	14-7	W
10/18	@Johns Hopkins	26-0	W
10/25	Carnegie Tech	6-0	L
11/1	@Syracuse	7-7	T
11/8	Geneva	13-0	W
11/15	W&J	10-0	L
11/27	Penn State	24-3	W
Record: 5-3-1		Total: 98-43	

1925

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	Washington & Lee	26-0	W
10/3	Lafayette	20-9	L
10/10	West Virginia	15-7	W
10/17	Gettysburg	13-0	W
10/24	Carnegie Tech	12-0	W
10/31	Johns Hopkins	31-0	W
11/7	W&J	6-0	W
11/14	@Pennsylvania	14-0	W
11/26	Penn State	23-7	W
Record: 8-1		Total: 151-34	

1926

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/25	Allegheny	9-7	W
10/2	Georgetown	6-6	T
10/9	Lafayette	17-7	L
10/16	Colgate	19-16	W
10/23	Carnegie Tech	4-0	L
10/30	Westminster	88-0	W
11/6	West Virginia	17-7	W
11/13	W&J	0-0	T
11/25	Penn State	24-6	W
Record: 5-2-2		Total: 170-73	

1927

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	Thiel	42-0	W
10/1	Grove City	33-0	W
10/8	West Virginia	40-0	W
10/15	@Drake	32-0	W
10/22	Carnegie Tech	23-7	W
10/29	Allegheny	62-0	W
11/5	W&J	0-0	T
11/12	Nebraska	21-13	W
11/24	Penn State	30-0	W
1/2	Stanford	7-6	L
Record: 8-1-1		Total: 289-27	
*Rose Bowl			

1928

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	Thiel	20-0	W
10/6	Bethany	53-0	W
10/13	West Virginia	9-6	L
10/20	Allegheny	29-0	W
10/27	Carnegie Tech	6-0	L
11/3	Syracuse	18-0	W
11/10	W&J	25-0	W
11/17	@Nebraska	0-0	T
11/29	Penn State	26-0	W
Record: 6-2-1		Total: 177-15	

1929

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/28	Waynesburg	53-0	W
10/5	@Duke	52-7	W
10/12	West Virginia	27-7	W
10/19	@Nebraska	12-7	W
10/26	@Allegheny	40-0	W
11/2	Ohio State	18-2	W
11/9	W&J	21-0	W
11/16	Carnegie Tech	34-13	W
11/28	Penn State	20-7	W
1/1	U.S.C.*	47-14	L
Record: 9-1		Total: 291-90	
*Rose Bowl			

1930

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	Waynesburg	52-0	W
10/4	@West Virginia	16-0	W
10/11	@Western Reserve	52-0	W
10/18	@Syracuse	14-0	W
10/25	Notre Dame	35-19	L
11/1	@Nebraska	0-0	T
11/8	Carnegie Tech	7-6	W
11/15	@Ohio State	16-7	L
11/26	Penn State	19-12	W
Record: 6-2-1		Total: 186-69	

1931

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	Miami (Ohio)	61-0	W
10/3	@Iowa	20-0	W
10/10	West Virginia	34-0	W
10/17	Western Reserve	32-0	W
10/24	@Notre Dame	25-12	L
10/31	@Penn State	41-6	W
11/7	Carnegie Tech	14-6	W
11/14	Army	26-0	W
11/26	Nebraska	40-0	W
Record: 8-1		Total: 287-47	

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1932

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	Ohio Northern	47-0	W
10/1	@West Virginia	40-0	W
10/8	Duquesne	33-0	W
10/15	@Army	18-13	W
10/22	Ohio State	0-0	T
10/29	Notre Dame	12-0	W
11/5	@Pennsylvania	19-12	W
11/12	@Nebraska	0-0	T
11/19	Carnegie Tech	6-0	W
11/26	Stanford	7-0	W
1/1	U.S.C.*	35-0	L
Record: 8-1-2		Total: 182-60	
*Rose Bowl			

1933

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	W&J	9-0	W
10/7	@West Virginia	21-0	W
10/14	Navy	34-6	W
10/21	@Minnesota	7-3	L
10/28	@Notre Dame	14-0	W
11/4	Centre	37-0	W
11/11	Duquesne	7-0	W
11/18	Nebraska	6-0	W
11/30	Carnegie Tech	16-0	W
Record: 8-1		Total: 147-13	

1934

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	W&J	26-6	W
10/6	@West Virginia	27-6	W
10/13	U.S.C.	20-6	W
10/20	Minnesota	13-7	L
10/27	@Westminster	30-0	W
11/3	Notre Dame	19-0	W
11/10	@Nebraska	25-6	W
11/17	@Navy	31-7	W
11/29	Carnegie Tech	20-0	W
Record: 8-1		Total: 205-44	

1935

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/28	Waynesburg	14-0	W
10/5	@W&J	35-0	W
10/12	West Virginia	24-6	W
10/19	@Notre Dame	9-6	L
10/26	Penn State	9-0	W
11/2	@Fordham	0-0	T
11/9	Army	29-6	W
11/16	Nebraska	6-0	W
11/28	Carnegie Tech	0-0	T
12/14	@U.S.C.	12-7	W
Record: 7-1-2		Total: 135-28	

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1936

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L/T
9/26	Ohio Wesleyan	53-0	W
10/3	West Virginia	34-0	W
10/10	@Ohio State	6-0	W
10/17	Duquesne	7-0	L
10/24	Notre Dame	26-0	W
10/31	@Fordham	0-0	T
11/7	Penn State	24-7	W
11/14	@Nebraska	19-6	W
11/26	Carnegie Tech	31-14	W
1/1	Washington*	21-0	W
Record: 8-1-1		Total: 214-34	
*Rose Bowl			

1937

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/24	Ohio Wesleyan	59-0	W	
10/2	@West Virginia	20-0	W	
10/9	Duquesne	6-0	W	
10/16	@Fordham	0-0	T	
10/23	Wisconsin	21-0	W	
10/30	Carnegie Tech	25-14	W	
11/6	@Notre Dame	21-6	W	
11/13	Nebraska	13-7	W	
11/20	Penn State	28-7	W	
11/27	@Duke	10-0	W	
Record: 9-0-1		Total: 203-34		

1938

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/24	West Virginia	19-0	W	
10/1	@Temple	28-6	W	
10/8	Duquesne	27-0	W	
10/15	@Wisconsin	26-6	W	
10/22	S.M.U.	34-7	W	
10/29	Fordham	24-13	W	
11/5	Carnegie Tech	20-10	L	
11/12	@Nebraska	19-0	W	
11/19	Penn State	26-0	W	
11/26	@Duke	7-0	L	
Record: 8-2		Total: 213-59		

1939

Coach: Charles W. Bowser				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/30	@Washington	27-6	W	
10/7	West Virginia	20-0	W	
10/14	Duke	14-13	W	
10/21	Duquesne	21-13	L	
10/28	@Fordham	27-13	L	
11/4	@Temple	13-7	W	
11/11	Carnegie Tech	6-0	W	
11/18	Nebraska	14-13	L	
11/25	@Penn State	10-0	L	
Record: 5-4		Total: 119-98		

1940

Coach: Charles W. Bowser				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/28	@Ohio State	30-7	L	
10/5	Missouri	19-13	W	
10/12	S.M.U.	7-7	T	
10/19	@Fordham	24-12	L	
11/9	Carnegie Tech	6-0	W	
11/16	Nebraska	9-7	L	
11/23	Penn State	20-7	W	
11/30	@Duke	12-7	L	
Record: 3-4-1		Total: 85-102		

1941

Coach: Charles W. Bowser				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
10/4	Purdue	6-0	L	
10/11	@Michigan	40-0	L	
10/18	@Minnesota	39-0	L	
10/25	Duke	27-7	L	
11/1	Ohio State	21-14	L	
11/8	Fordham	13-0	W	
11/15	@Nebraska	14-7	W	
11/22	Penn State	31-7	L	
11/29	Carnegie Tech	27-0	W	
Record: 3-6		Total: 82-171		

1942

Coach: Charles W. Bowser				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/26	@Minnesota	50-7	L	
10/3	S.M.U.	20-7	W	
10/10	@Great Lakes	7-6	L	
10/17	Indiana	19-7	L	
10/24	Duke	28-0	L	
10/31	Carnegie Tech	19-6	W	
11/7	@Ohio State	59-19	L	
11/14	Nebraska	6-0	W	
11/21	@Penn State	14-6	L	
Record: 3-6		Total: 90-190		

1943

Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/25	Notre Dame	41-0	L	
10/2	@Great Lakes	40-0	L	
10/9	West Virginia	20-0	W	
10/16	@Illinois	33-25	L	
10/23	Bethany	18-0	W	
10/30	Carnegie Tech	45-0	W	
11/6	Ohio State	46-6	L	
11/20	Penn State	14-0	L	
Record: 3-5		Total: 114-174		

1944

Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/23	West Virginia	26-13	W	
9/30	Notre Dame	58-0	L	
10/7	Bethany	50-13	W	
10/14	@Army	69-7	L	
10/21	Illinois	39-5	L	
NA	@Chatham Field	26-0	W	
11/11	@Ohio State	54-19	L	
11/18	@Indiana	47-0	L	
11/25	Penn State	14-0	W	
Record: 4-5		Total: 147-293		

1945

Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/22	@Illinois	23-6	L	
9/29	West Virginia	20-0	W	
10/6	Bucknell	38-0	W	
10/13	Michigan State	12-7	L	
10/20	Notre Dame	39-9	L	
10/27	Temple	6-0	L	
11/3	@Purdue	28-0	L	
11/10	Ohio State	14-0	L	
11/17	Indiana	19-0	L	
11/24	Penn State	7-0	W	
Record: 3-7		Total: 87-141		

1946

Coach: Wesley E. Fesler				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/21	Illinois	33-7	L	
9/28	West Virginia	33-7	W	
10/5	@Notre Dame	33-0	L	
10/12	Temple	0-0	T	
10/19	Marquette	7-6	W	
10/26	Purdue	10-8	L	
11/2	@Indiana	20-6	L	
11/9	@Ohio State	20-13	L	
11/23	Penn State	14-7	W	
Record: 3-5-1		Total: 88-136		

1947

Coach: Walter S. Milligan				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/27	@Illinois	14-0	L	
10/4	Notre Dame	40-6	L	
10/11	@Michigan	69-0	L	
10/18	@Indiana	41-6	L	
10/25	Ohio State	12-0	W	
11/1	@Minnesota	29-0	L	
11/15	@Purdue	28-0	L	
11/22	Penn State	29-0	L	
11/29	West Virginia	17-2	L	
Record: 1-8		Total: 28-267		

1948

Coach: Walter S. Milligan				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/25	S.M.U.	33-14	L	
10/2	Notre Dame	40-0	L	
10/9	West Virginia	16-6	W	
10/16	Marquette	21-7	W	
10/23	Indiana	21-14	W	
10/30	@Western Reserve	20-0	W	
11/6	@Ohio State	41-0	L	
11/13	@Purdue	20-13	W	
11/20	Penn State	7-0	W	
Record: 6-3		Total: 119-154		

From left to right: Lou Palatella, Henry Ford and Coach Lowell Dawson.



1949

Coach: Walter S. Milligan				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/24	William & Mary	13-7	W	
10/1	@Northwestern	16-7	W	
10/8	@West Virginia	20-7	W	
10/15	Miami (Ohio)	35-26	W	
10/22	@Indiana	48-14	L	
10/29	@Pennsylvania	22-21	W	
11/5	Ohio State	14-10	L	
11/12	Minnesota	24-7	L	
11/19	Penn State	19-0	W	
Record: 6-3		Total: 156-154		

1950

Coach: Leonard J. Casanova				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/30	@Duke	28-14	L	
10/7	@Ohio State	41-7	L	
10/14	Rice	14-7	L	
10/21	@Northwestern	28-23	L	
10/28	Miami	28-0	L	
11/4	West Virginia	21-7	W	
11/11	@Notre Dame	18-7	L	
11/18	Michigan State	19-0	L	
11/25	Penn State	21-20	L	
Record: 1-8		Total: 99-204		

1951

Coach: Tom Hamilton				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/29	Duke	19-14	L	
10/6	@Indiana	13-6	L	
10/13	@Iowa	34-17	L	
10/20	Notre Dame	33-0	L	
10/27	@Michigan State	53-26	L	
11/3	@Rice	21-13	L	
11/10	Ohio State	16-14	L	
11/17	West Virginia	32-12	W	
11/24	Penn State	13-7	W	
12/7	@Miami	21-7	W	
Record: 3-7		Total: 156-215		

1952

Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/27	Iowa	26-14	W	
10/4	@Oklahoma	49-20	L	
10/11	@Notre Dame	22-19	W	
10/18	@Army	22-14	W	
10/25	West Virginia	16-0	L	
11/1	Indiana	28-7	W	
11/8	@Ohio State	21-14	W	
11/15	NC State	48-6	W	
11/22	Penn State	17-0	L	
Record: 6-3		Total: 187-156		

1953

Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/26	West Virginia	17-7	L	
10/3	Oklahoma	7-7	T	
10/10	Nebraska	14-6	W	
10/17	@Notre Dame	23-14	L	
10/24	@Northwestern	27-21	L	
10/31	@Minnesota	35-14	L	
11/7	@Virginia	26-0	W	
11/14	NC State	40-6	W	
11/21	Penn State	17-0	L	
Record: 3-5-1		Total: 143-138		

1954

Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/24	@U.S.C.	27-7	L	
10/2	Minnesota	46-7	L	
10/9	Notre Dame	33-0	L	
10/16	Navy	21-19	W	
10/23	Northwestern	14-7	W	
10/30	@West Virginia	13-10	W	
11/6	@Ohio State	26-0	L	
11/13	@Nebraska	21-7	W	
11/20	Penn State	13-0	L	
Record: 4-5		Total: 83-188		

(*) Hamilton replaced Dawson after three games

1955

Coach: John Michelosen				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/17	California	27-7	W	
9/24	@Syracuse	22-12	W	
10/1	@Oklahoma	26-14	L	
10/8	@Navy	21-0	L	
10/15	Nebraska	21-7	W	
10/22	@Duke	26-7	W	
10/29	Miami	21-7	L	
11/5	Virginia	18-7	W	
11/12	West Virginia	26-7	W	
11/19	@Penn State	20-0	W	
1/2	Georgia Tech*	7-0	L	
Record: 7-4		Total: 181-122		

*Sugar Bowl

1956

Coach: John Michelosen				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/22	@West Virginia	14-13	W	
9/29	Syracuse	14-7	W	
10/6	@California	14-0	L	
10/20	Duke	27-14	W	
10/27	Oregon	14-7	W	
11/3	@Minnesota	9-6	L	
11/10	Notre Dame	26-13	W	
11/17	Army	20-7	W	
11/24	Penn State	7-7	T	
12/8	@Miami	14-7	W	
12/29	Georgia Tech*	21-14	L	
Record: 7-3-1		Total: 156-119		

*Gator Bowl

1957

Coach: John Michelosen				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/21	Oklahoma	26-0	L	
9/28	@Oregon	6-3	W	
10/4	@U.S.C.	20-14	W	
10/12	Nebraska	34-0	W	
10/19	@Army	29-13	L	
10/26	@Notre Dame	13-7	L	
11/2	Syracuse	24-21	L	
11/9	West Virginia	7-6	L	
11/23	Penn State	14-13	W	
12/7	@Miami	28-13	L	
Record: 4-6		Total: 134-157		

1958

Coach: John Michelosen				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/20	@UCLA	27-6	W	
9/27	Holy Cross	17-0	W	
10/4	@Minnesota	13-7	W	
10/11	@Michigan State	22-8	L	
10/18	West Virginia	15-8	W	
10/25	Army	14-14	T	
11/1	@Syracuse	16-13	L	
11/8	Notre Dame	29-26	W	
11/15	@Nebraska	14-6	L	
11/27	Penn State	25-21	L	
Record: 5-4-1		Total: 163-138		

1959

Coach: John Michelosen				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/19	@Marquette	21-15	W	
9/25	@U.S.C.	23-0	L	
10/3	UCLA	25-21	W	
10/10	Duke	12-0	W	
10/17	@West Virginia	23-15	L	
10/24	Texas Christian	13-3	L	
10/31	Syracuse	35-0	L	
11/7	@Boston College	22-14	W	
11/14	Notre Dame	28-13	W	
11/21	Penn State	22-7	W	
Record: 6-4		Total: 148-164		

1960

Coach: John Michelosen				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/17	@UCLA	8-7	L	
9/24	Michigan State	7-7	T	
10/1	@Oklahoma	15-14	L	
10/8	Miami	17-6	W	
10/15	West Virginia	42-0	W	
10/22	@Texas Christian	7-7	T	
10/29	@Syracuse	10-0	W	
11/5	@Notre Dame	20-13	W	
11/12	Army	7-7	T	
11/19	Penn State	14-3	L	
Record: 4-3-3		Total: 134-77		

1961

Coach: John Michelosen				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/16	@Miami	10-7	W	
9/30	Baylor	16-13	L	
10/7	@Washington	22-17	L	
10/14	West Virginia	20-6	L	
10/21	@UCLA	20-6	L	
10/28	Navy	28-14	W	
11/4	@Syracuse	28-9	L	
11/11	Notre Dame	26-20	L	
11/18	U.S.C.	10-9	W	
11/25	Penn State	47-26	L	
Record: 3-7		Total: 145-209		

1962

Coach: John Michelosen				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/15	Miami	23-14	L	
9/29	@Baylor	24-14	W	
10/6	@California	26-24	W	
10/13	West Virginia	15-8	L	
10/20	UCLA	8-6	W	
10/27	@Navy	32-9	L	
11/3	Syracuse	24-6	W	
11/10	@Notre Dame	43-22	L	
11/17	@Army	7-6	W	
11/24	Penn State	16-0	L	
Record: 5-5		Total: 142-185		

1963

Coach: John Michelosen				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/20	@UCLA	20-0	W	
9/28	Washington	13-6	W	
10/5	California	35-15	W	
10/19	@West Virginia	13-10	W	
10/26	@Navy	24-12	L	
11/2	Syracuse	35-27	W	
11/9	@Notre Dame	27-7	W	
11/16	Army	28-0	W	
11/30	@Miami	31-20	W	
12/7	Penn State*	22-21	W	
Record: 9-1		Total: 236-130		

*Rescheduled from Nov. 23 due to assassination of President Kennedy.

1964

Coach: John Michelosen				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/12	@UCLA	17-12	L	
9/26	@Oregon	22-13	L	
10/3	William & Mary	34-7	W	
10/10	West Virginia	14-0	W	
10/17	@Miami	20-20	T	
10/24	Navy	14-14	T	
10/31	@Syracuse	21-6	L	
11/7	Notre Dame	17-15	L	
11/14	@Army	24-8	W	
11/21	@Penn State	28-0	L	
Record: 3-5-2		Total: 152-154		

1965

Coach: John Michelosen				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/18	Oregon	17-15	L	
9/25	Oklahoma	13-9	W	
10/2	@West Virginia	63-48	L	
10/9	@Duke	21-13	L	
10/16	@Navy	12-0	L	
10/23	Miami	28-14	W	
10/30	@Syracuse*	51-13	L	
11/6	Notre Dame	69-13	L	
11/13	@U.S.C.	28-0	L	
11/20	Penn State	30-27	W	
Record: 3-7		Total: 173-311		

*at Shea Stadium, N.Y.

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1966

Coach: David R. Hart			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/17	@UCLA	14-7	L
9/24	Duke	14-7	L
10/1	@California	30-15	L
10/8	West Virginia	17-14	W
10/15	Navy	24-7	L
10/22	@Army	28-0	L
10/29	@Syracuse	33-7	L
11/5	@Notre Dame	40-0	L
11/11	@Miami	38-14	L
11/19	Penn State	48-24	L
Record: 1-9		Total: 105-326	

1967

Coach: David R. Hart			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/23	UCLA	40-8	L
9/30	@Illinois	34-6	L
10/7	@West Virginia	15-0	L
10/14	@Wisconsin	13-11	W
10/21	Miami	58-0	L
10/28	Navy	22-21	L
11/4	Syracuse	14-7	L
11/11	Notre Dame	38-0	L
11/18	Army	21-12	L
11/25	@Penn State	42-6	L
Record: 1-9		Total: 73-295	

1968

Coach: David R. Hart			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/21	@UCLA	63-7	L
9/28	West Virginia	38-15	L
10/5	William & Mary	14-3	W
10/12	@Syracuse	50-17	L
10/19	@Navy	17-16	L
10/26	Air Force	27-14	L
11/1	@Miami	48-0	L
11/9	@Notre Dame	58-7	L
11/16	Army	26-0	L
11/23	Penn State	65-9	L
Record: 1-9		Total: 99-393	

1969

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/20	@UCLA	42-8	L
9/27	@Oklahoma	37-8	L
10/4	@Duke	14-12	W
10/11	Navy	46-19	W
10/18	Tulane	26-22	L
10/25	@West Virginia	49-18	L
11/1	Syracuse	21-20	W
11/8	Notre Dame	49-7	L
11/15	@Army	15-6	W
11/22	Penn State	27-7	L
Record: 4-6		Total: 166-287	

1970

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/19	UCLA	24-15	L
9/26	@Baylor	15-10	W
10/3	Kent State	27-6	W
10/10	@Navy	10-8	W
10/17	West Virginia	36-35	W
10/24	Miami	28-17	W
10/31	@Syracuse	43-13	L
11/7	@Notre Dame	46-14	L
11/14	Boston College	21-6	L
11/21	@Penn State	35-15	L
Record: 5-5		Total: 179-245	

1971

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/11	@UCLA	29-25	W
9/25	Oklahoma	55-29	L
10/2	@West Virginia	20-9	L
10/9	Navy	36-35	W
10/16	@Tulane	33-8	L
10/23	@Boston College	40-22	L
10/30	Syracuse	31-21	W
11/6	Notre Dame	56-7	L
11/13	@Army	17-14	L
11/20	Penn State	55-18	L
11/27	@Florida State	31-13	L
Record: 3-8		Total: 216-388	

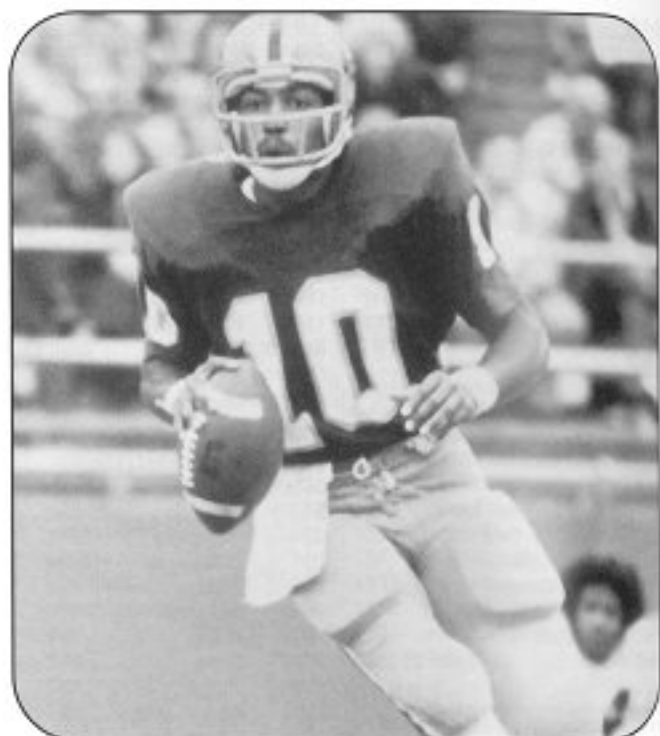
1972

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/9	Florida State	19-7	L
9/16	UCLA	38-28	L
9/23	@Air Force	41-13	L
9/30	Northwestern	27-22	L
10/7	@Tulane	38-6	L
10/14	@Notre Dame	42-16	L
10/21	Boston College	35-20	W
10/28	@Syracuse	10-6	L
11/4	West Virginia	38-20	L
11/11	@Navy	28-13	L
11/25	@Penn State	49-27	L
Record: 1-10		Total: 193-350	

1973

Coach: John Majors			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/15	@Georgia	7-7	T
9/22	Baylor	20-14	L
9/29	@Northwestern	21-14	W
10/6	Tulane	24-6	L
10/13	@West Virginia	35-7	W
10/20	@Boston College	28-14	W
10/27	Navy	22-17	W
11/3	Syracuse	28-14	W
11/10	Notre Dame	31-10	L
11/17	@Army	34-0	W
11/24	@Penn State	35-13	L
12/21	Arizona State*	28-7	L
Record: 6-5-1		Total: 225-211	

*Fiesta Bowl



Robert Haygood helped lead Pittsburgh's resurgence in the 1970s.

1974

Coach: John Majors			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/14	@Florida State	9-6	W
9/21	@Georgia Tech	27-17	W
9/28	U.S.C.	16-7	L
10/5	@North Carolina	45-29	L
10/12	West Virginia	31-14	W
10/19	Boston College	35-11	W
10/26	@Navy	13-11	W
11/2	@Syracuse	21-13	W
11/9	Temple	35-24	W
11/16	@Notre Dame	14-10	L
11/28	Penn State*	21-10	L
Record: 7-4		Total: 227-202	

*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium

1975

Coach: John Majors			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/13	@Georgia	19-9	W
9/20	@Oklahoma	46-10	L
9/27	William & Mary	47-0	W
10/4	Duke	14-0	W
10/11	@Temple	55-6	W
10/18	@Army	52-20	W
10/25	Navy	17-0	L
11/1	@Syracuse	38-0	W
11/8	@West Virginia	17-14	L
11/15	Notre Dame	34-20	W
11/22	Penn State*	7-6	L
12/26	Kansas**	33-19	W
Record: 8-4		Total: 324-161	

*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium

**Sun Bowl

1976

Unanimous National Champions			
Coach: John Majors			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/11	@Notre Dame	31-10	W
9/18	@Georgia Tech	42-14	W
9/25	Temple	21-7	W
10/2	@Duke	44-31	W
10/9	Louisville	27-6	W
10/16	Miami	36-19	W
10/23	@Navy	45-0	W
10/30	Syracuse	23-13	W
11/6	Army	37-7	W
11/13	West Virginia	24-16	W
11/26	@Penn State*	24-7	W
1/1	Georgia**	27-3	W
Record: 12-0		Total: 381-133	

*Road game at Three Rivers Stadium

**Sugar Bowl

1977

Coach: Jackie Sherrill			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/10	Notre Dame	19-9	L
9/17	William & Mary	28-6	W
9/24	@Temple	76-0	W
10/1	@Boston College	45-7	W
10/8	@Florida	17-17	T
10/15	Navy	34-17	W
10/22	Syracuse	28-21	W
10/29	Tulane	48-0	W
11/5	@West Virginia	44-3	W
11/12	Army*	52-26	W
11/19	Penn State	15-13	L
12/30	Clemson**	34-3	W
Record: 9-2-1		Total: 428-134	

*at East Rutherford, N.J.

**Gator Bowl

1978

Coach: Jackie Sherrill			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/6	@Tulane	24-6	W
9/23	Temple	20-12	W
9/30	North Carolina	20-16	W
10/7	@Boston College	32-15	W
10/14	@Notre Dame	26-17	L
10/21	Florida State	7-3	W
10/28	@Navy	21-11	L
11/4	@Syracuse	18-17	W
11/11	West Virginia	52-7	W
11/18	Army	35-17	W
11/25	@Penn State	17-10	L
12/23	NC State*	30-17	L
Record: 8-4		Total: 263-187	
*Tangerine Bowl			

1979

Coach: Jackie Sherrill			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/15	Kansas	24-0	W
9/22	@North Carolina	17-7	L
9/29	@Temple	10-9	W
10/6	Boston College	28-7	W
10/13	Cincinnati	35-0	W
10/20	@Washington	26-14	W
10/27	Navy	24-7	W
11/3	Syracuse	28-21	W
11/10	@West Virginia	24-17	W
11/17	@Army	40-0	W
11/24	@Penn State	29-14	W
11/25	Arizona*	16-10	W
Record: 11-1		Total: 291-116	
*Fiesta Bowl			

1980

Coach: Jackie Sherrill			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/13	Boston College	14-6	W
9/20	@Kansas	18-3	W
9/27	Temple	36-2	W
10/4	Maryland	38-9	W
10/11	@Florida State	36-22	L
10/18	West Virginia	42-14	W
10/25	@Tennessee	30-6	W
11/1	@Syracuse	43-6	W
11/8	Louisville	41-23	W
11/15	@Army	45-7	W
11/22	@Penn State	14-9	W
12/29	South Carolina*	37-9	W
Record: 11-1		Total: 380-130	
*Gator Bowl			

1981

Coach: Jackie Sherrill			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/5	Illinois	26-6	W
9/19	Cincinnati	38-7	W
10/3	@South Carolina	42-28	W
10/10	@West Virginia	17-0	W
10/17	Florida State	42-14	W
10/24	Syracuse	23-10	W
10/31	@Boston College	29-24	W
11/7	@Rutgers*	47-3	W
11/14	Army	48-0	W
11/21	@Temple	35-0	W
11/28	Penn State	48-14	L
1/1	Georgia**	24-20	W
Record: 11-1		Total: 385-160	
*at East Rutherford, N.J.			
**Super Bowl			

1982

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/9	North Carolina*	7-6	W
9/18	@Florida State	37-17	W
9/25	@Illinois	20-3	W
10/2	West Virginia	16-13	W
10/16	Temple	38-17	W
10/23	@Syracuse	14-0	W
10/30	Louisville	63-14	W
11/6	Notre Dame	31-16	L
11/13	@Army	24-6	W
11/20	Rutgers	52-6	W
11/26	@Penn State	19-10	L
1/1	S.M.U.**	7-3	L
Record: 9-3		Total: 300-139	
*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium			
**Cotton Bowl			

1983

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/3	@Tennessee	13-3	W
9/10	Temple	35-0	W
9/24	@Maryland	13-7	L
10/1	@West Virginia	24-21	L
10/8	Florida State	17-16	W
10/15	@Louisville	55-10	W
10/22	@Navy	21-14	W
10/29	Syracuse	13-10	W
11/5	@Notre Dame	21-16	W
11/12	Army	38-7	W
11/19	Penn State	24-24	T
1/2	Ohio State*	28-23	L
Record: 8-3-1		Total: 288-165	
*Fiesta Bowl			

1984

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/1	Brigham Young	20-14	L	
9/15	Oklahoma	42-10	L	
9/22	@Temple	13-12	L	
9/29	West Virginia	28-10	L	
10/6	East Carolina	17-10	W	
10/13	@South Carolina	45-21	L	
10/20	@Miami	27-7	L	
10/27	Navy	28-28	T	
11/3	@Syracuse	13-7	L	
11/10	Tulane	21-10	W	
11/24	@Penn State	31-11	W	
Record: 3-7-1		Total: 178-247		

1985

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/31	Purdue	31-30	W
9/14	@Ohio State	10-7	L
9/21	Boston College	29-22	L
9/28	@West Virginia	10-10	T
10/5	South Carolina	42-7	W
10/12	NC State	24-10	W
10/19	@Rutgers*	38-10	W
10/26	@Navy	21-7	L
11/2	Syracuse	12-0	L
11/9	@Temple	21-17	W
11/23	Penn State	31-0	L
Record: 5-5-1		Total: 202-187	
*at East Rutherford, N.J.			

1986

Coach: Mike Gottfried				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/1	Maryland	10-7	L	
9/13	@NC State	14-14	T	
9/20	@Purdue	41-26	W	
9/27	West Virginia	48-16	W	
10/4	Temple	19-13	L	
10/11	@Notre Dame	10-9	W	
10/25	Navy	56-14	W	
11/1	@Syracuse	24-20	L	
11/8	Miami	37-10	L	
11/15	Rutgers	20-6	W	
11/22	@Penn State	34-14	L	
Record: 5-5-1		Total: 253-209		

1987

Coach: Mike Gottfried			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	@Brigham Young	27-17	W
9/12	NC State	34-0	W
9/19	Temple	24-21	L
9/26	@West Virginia	6-3	W
10/3	Boston College	13-10	L
10/10	Notre Dame	30-22	W
10/24	@Navy	10-6	W
10/31	Syracuse	24-10	L
11/7	@Rutgers*	17-0	W
11/14	Penn State	10-0	W
11/21	Kent State	28-5	W
12/31	Texas**	32-27	L
Record: 8-4		Total: 230-146	
*at East Rutherford, N.J.			
**Bluebonnet Bowl			

1988

Coach: Mike Gottfried				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/3	Northern Iowa	59-10	W	
9/17	Ohio State	42-10	W	
9/24	West Virginia	31-10	L	
10/1	@Boston College	34-31	L	
10/8	Notre Dame	30-20	L	
10/15	Temple	42-7	W	
10/22	Navy	52-6	W	
11/5	Rutgers	20-10	W	
11/12	@Penn State	14-7	W	
11/19	@NC State	14-3	L	
12/3	@Syracuse	24-7	L	
Record: 6-5		Total: 300-183		

1989

Coach: Mike Gottfried			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	Pacific	38-3	W
9/9	@Boston College	29-10	W
9/23	Syracuse	30-23	W
9/30	@West Virginia	31-31	T
10/7	@Temple	27-3	W
10/14	Navy	31-14	W
10/28	@Notre Dame	45-7	L
11/11	Miami	24-3	L
11/18	East Carolina	47-42	W
11/25	Penn State	16-13	L
12/2	Rutgers*	46-29	W
12/30	Texas A&M*	31-28	W
Record: 8-3-1		Total: 333-268	
*Emerald Isle Classic in Dublin, Ireland			
*John Hancock Bowl			
+Coach Paul Hackett			

1990

Coach: Paul Hackett				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/1	Ohio	35-3	W	
9/8	Boston College	29-6	W	
9/15	@Oklahoma	52-10	L	
9/22	@Syracuse	20-20	T	
9/29	West Virginia	38-24	L	
10/13	Rutgers	45-21	W	
10/20	Louisville	27-20	L	
10/27	Notre Dame	31-22	L	
11/3	@Miami	45-0	L	
11/10	Temple	28-18	L	
11/24	@Penn State	22-17	L	
Record: 3-7-1		Total: 240-293		

1991

Coach: Paul Hackett				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
8/31	@West Virginia	34-3	W	
9/7	Southern Miss	35-14	W	
9/14	Temple	26-7	W	
9/28	@Minnesota	14-13	W	
10/5	Maryland	24-20	W	
10/12	@Notre Dame	42-7	L	
10/19	Syracuse	31-27	L	
10/26	@East Carolina	24-23	L	
11/2	@Boston College	38-12	L	
11/9	Rutgers	22-17	W	
11/28	Penn State	32-20	L	
Record: 6-5		Total: 244-241		

1992

Coach: Paul Hackett				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/5	Kent State	51-10	W	
9/12	West Virginia	44-6	L	
9/17	@Rutgers*	21-16	L	
9/26	Minnesota	41-33	W	
10/3	@Maryland	47-34	L	
10/10	Notre Dame	52-21	L	
10/17	@Temple	27-20	W	
10/24	East Carolina	37-31	L	
10/31	@Syracuse	41-10	L	
11/14	Louisville	31-16	L	
11/21	@Penn State	57-13	L	
12/5	@Hawaii*	36-23	L	
Record: 3-9		Total: 289-429		

*Thursday night (ESPN)

+Interim Head Coach Sal Sunseri

1993

Coach: John Majors				
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	
9/2	@Southern Miss*	14-10	W	
9/11	Virginia Tech	63-21	L	
9/18	Ohio State	63-28	L	
10/2	Louisville	29-7	L	
10/9	@Notre Dame	44-0	L	
10/16	Syracuse	24-21	L	
10/23	@West Virginia	42-21	L	
10/28	@Rutgers**	21-10	W	
11/6	Miami	35-7	L	

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1994

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/3	Texas	30-28	L
9/10	Ohio	30-16	W
9/17	@Ohio State	27-3	L
9/24	Boston College	21-9	L
10/1	@Louisville	33-29	L
10/8	@Syracuse	31-7	L
10/15	West Virginia	47-41	L
10/22	@Virginia Tech	45-7	L
10/29	Temple	45-19	W
11/12	@Miami	17-12	L
11/19	Rutgers	35-21	W

Record: 3-8 Total: 246-307

1995

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	Washington State	17-13	W
9/9	E. Michigan	66-30	W
9/16	@Texas	38-27	L
9/23	Ohio State	54-14	L
9/30	Virginia Tech	26-16	L
10/7	@Boston College	17-0	L
10/14	@Temple	29-27	L
10/21	Miami	17-16	L
10/28	@Rutgers	42-24	L
11/11	Syracuse	42-10	L
11/24	@West Virginia	21-0	L

Record: 2-9 Total: 217-339

1996

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/31	West Virginia	34-0	L
9/7	Kent State	52-14	W
9/14	Houston	42-35 (OT)	L
9/21	@Ohio State	72-0	L
9/28	@Miami	45-0	L
10/5	Temple	53-52	W
10/12	@Syracuse	55-7	L
10/26	@Virginia Tech	34-17	L
10/31	Boston College	20-13	W
11/16	@Notre Dame	60-6	L
11/30	Rutgers	24-9	W

Record: 4-7 Total: 214-430

*Thursday night (ESPN)

1997

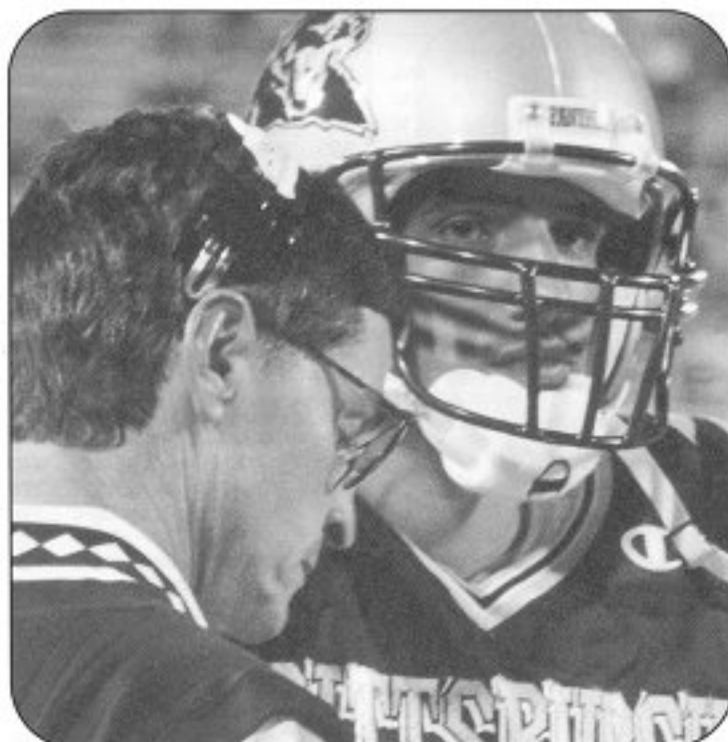
Coach: Walt Harris

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/30	SW Louisiana	45-13	W
9/6	@Penn State	34-17	L
9/13	@Houston	35-24	W
9/18	Miami	21-17	W
10/4	@Temple	17-13	L
10/11	Notre Dame	45-21	L
10/25	@Rutgers	55-48 (2OT)	W
11/1	@Boston College	22-21	L
11/15	Syracuse	32-27	L
11/22	Virginia Tech	30-23	W
11/28	@West Virginia	41-38 (3OT)	W
12/31	Southern Miss	41-7	L

Record: 6-6 Total: 333-354

*Thursday night (ESPN)

*AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl



Under the guidance of Walt Harris, quarterback Pete Gonzalez and the Panthers enjoyed a Cinderella 1997 season.

1998

Coach: Walt Harris

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/5	Villanova	48-41	W
9/19	Penn State	20-13	L
9/26	@Virginia Tech	27-7	L
10/3	Akron	35-0	W
10/10	@North Carolina	29-10	L
10/17	Rutgers	25-21	L
10/31	@Syracuse	45-28	L
11/7	Temple	34-33	L
11/14	Boston College	23-15	L
11/19	@Miami	38-10	L
11/27	West Virginia	52-14	L

Record: 2-9 Total: 234-334

*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium

*Thursday night (ESPN)

1999

Coach: Walt Harris

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/4	Bowling Green	30-10	W
9/11	@Penn State	20-17	L
9/18	Kent State	30-23	W
10/2	Temple	55-24	W
10/7	Syracuse	24-17	L
10/16	@Boston College	20-16	L
10/23	@Rutgers	38-15	W
10/30	Virginia Tech	30-17	L
11/6	Miami	33-3	L
11/13	Notre Dame	37-27	W
11/27	@West Virginia	52-21	L

Record: 5-6 Total: 281-278

*Thursday night (ESPN)

2000

Coach: Walt Harris

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	Kent State	30-7	W
9/9	@Bowling Green	34-16	W
9/16	Penn State	12-0	W
9/23	Rutgers	29-17	W
10/7	@Syracuse	24-17 (2OT)	L
10/21	Boston College	42-26	W
10/28	@Virginia Tech	37-34	L
11/4	North Carolina	20-17	L
11/11	@Miami	35-7	L
11/18	@Temple	7-0	W
11/24	West Virginia	38-28	W
12/28	Iowa State	37-29	L

Record: 7-5 Total: 296-247

*Insight.com Bowl

Note: All home games played at Three Rivers Stadium

2001

Coach: Walt Harris

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/1	East Tenn. State	31-0	W
9/8	South Florida	35-26	L
9/27	Miami	43-21	L
10/6	@Notre Dame	24-7	L
10/13	Syracuse	42-10	L
10/20	@Boston College	45-7	L
10/27	@Temple	33-7	W
11/3	Virginia Tech	38-7	W
11/10	@Rutgers	42-0	W
11/24	@West Virginia	23-17	W
12/1	UAB	24-6	W
12/20	NC State	34-19	W

Record: 7-5 Total: 296-245

*Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl

*Originally scheduled for Sept. 15

2002

Coach: Walt Harris

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/31	Ohio	27-14	W
9/7	Texas A&M	14-12	L
9/14	@UAB	26-20	W
9/21	Rutgers	23-3	W
9/28	Toledo	37-19	W
10/5	@Syracuse	48-24	W
10/12	@Notre Dame	14-6	L
10/26	Boston College	19-16 (OT)	L
11/2	@Virginia Tech	28-21	W
11/9	Temple	29-22	W
11/21	@Miami	28-21	L
11/30	West Virginia	24-17	L
12/26	Oregon State	38-13	W

Record: 9-4 Total: 331-222

*Insight Bowl

2003

Coach: Walt Harris

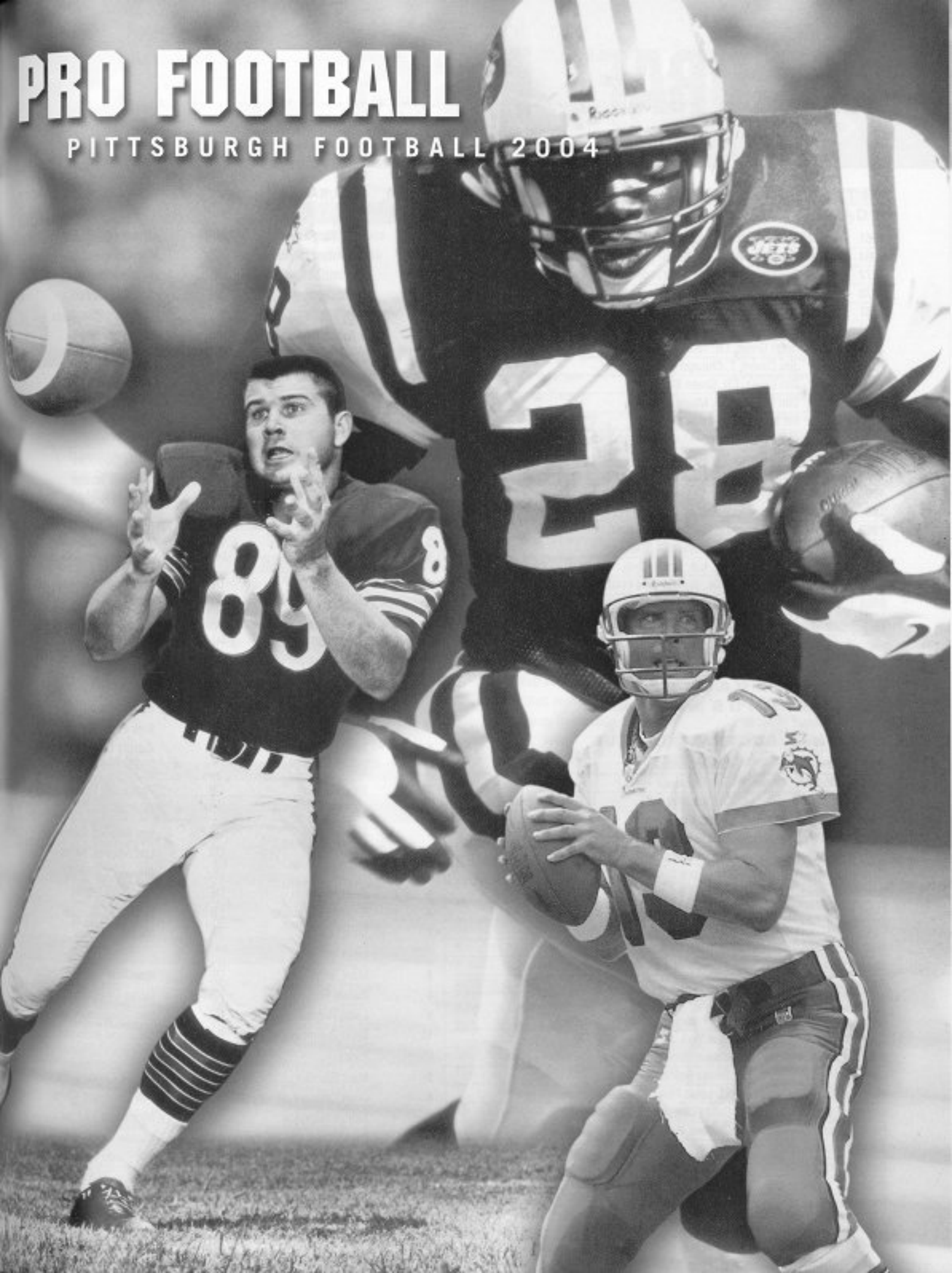
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/6	Kent State	43-3	W
9/13	Ball State	42-21	W
9/20	@Toledo	35-31	L
9/27	@Texas A&M	37-26	W
10/11	Notre Dame	20-14	L
10/18	@Rutgers	42-32	W
10/25	Syracuse	34-14	W
11/1	@Boston College	24-13	W
11/8	Virginia Tech	31-28	W
11/15	@West Virginia	52-31	L
11/22	@Temple	30-16	W
11/29	Miami	28-14	L
12/27	Virginia	23-16	L

Record: 8-5 Total: 389-311

*Continental Tire Bowl

PRO FOOTBALL

PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL 2004



NFL DRAFT PICKS

FITZGERALD

PITTSBURGH'S NFL FIRST-ROUND DRAFT CHOICES (since 1960)

1961	Mike Ditka, TE, Chicago (5th)
1964	Paul Martha, S, Pittsburgh (7th)
1977	Tony Dorsett, RB, Dallas (2nd)
1978	Randy Holloway, DE, Minnesota (21st)
1981	Randy McMillan, RB, Baltimore (12th)
1981	Mark May, T, Washington (20th)
1981	Hugh Green, LB, Tampa Bay (7th)
1983	Jim Covert, T, Chicago (6th)
1983	Tim Lewis, CB, Green Bay (11th)
1983	Dan Marino, QB, Miami (29th)
1984	Bill Maas, NT, Kansas City (5th)
1985	Chris Doleman, LB, Minnesota (4th)
1985	Bill Fralic, T, Atlanta (2nd)
1986	Bob Buczkowski, DT, L.A. Raiders (24th)
1987	Tony Woods, LB, Seattle (18th)
1988	Craig Heyward, RB, New Orleans (24th)
1989	Burt Grossman, DE, San Diego (8th)
1989	Tom Ricketts, T, Pittsburgh (24th)
1992	Sean Gilbert, DT, L.A. Rams (3rd)
1995	Ruben Brown, OL, Buffalo Bills (14th)
2004	Larry Fitzgerald, WR, Arizona Cardinals (3rd)

(-) pick overall

CURRENT PANTHERS IN THE PROS (as of July 2004)

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Bryan Anderson, OL	Chicago Bears
Kevan Barlow, RB	San Francisco 49ers
Ruben Brown, OG	Chicago Bears
Antonio Bryant, WR	Dallas Cowboys
Torrie Cox, DB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Chris Cud, WR	Atlanta Falcons
Darnell Dinkins, TE	New York Giants
Anthony Dorsett, DB	Oakland Raiders
Larry Fitzgerald, WR	Arizona Cardinals
Sean Gilbert, DT	Oakland Raiders
Nick Goings, RB	Carolina Panthers
Claude Harriott, DE	Chicago Bears
Gerald Hayes, LB	Arizona Cardinals
Bryan Knight, LB	Chicago Bears
Andy Lee, P	San Francisco 49ers
Curtis Martin, RB	New York Jets
Brandon Miree, RB	Denver Broncos
Dave Moore, TE	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Matt Morgan, OL	St. Louis Rams
Lousaka Polite, FB	Dallas Cowboys
Hank Poteat, DB	Carolina Panthers
David Priestley, QB	Seattle Seahawks
Rod Rutherford, QB	Carolina Panthers
Shawntae Spencer, DB	San Francisco 49ers
Ramon Walker, DB	Houston Texans
Kris Wilson, TE	Kansas City Chiefs

ROUND	YEAR/NAME	POS	TEAM
2004			
1	Larry Fitzgerald	WR	Arizona Cardinals
2	Shawntae Spencer	DB	San Francisco 49ers
2	Kris Wilson	TE	Kansas City Chiefs
5	Claude Harriott	DE	Chicago Bears
6	Andy Lee	P	San Francisco 49ers
7	Brandon Miree	RB	Denver Broncos
2003			
3	Gerald Hayes	LB	Arizona Cardinals
6	Torrie Cox	DB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
7	Bryan Anderson	OL	Chicago Bears
2002			
2	Antonio Bryant	WR	Dallas Cowboys
5	Ramon Walker	DB	Houston Texans
5	Bryan Knight	LB	Chicago Bears
2001			
3	Kevan Barlow	RB	San Francisco 49ers
2000			
3	Hank Poteat	DB	Pittsburgh Steelers
1996			
6	Dietrich Jells	WR	Kansas City Chiefs
6	Anthony Dorsett	DB	Houston Oilers
6	Tom Tumulty	LB	Cincinnati Bengals
1995			
1	Ruben Brown	OG	Buffalo Bills
3	Curtis Martin	RB	New England Patriots
6	Tom Barndt	C	Kansas City Chiefs
1993			
8	Alex Van Pelt	QB	Pittsburgh Steelers
1992			
1	Sean Gilbert	DE	Los Angeles Rams
2	Steve Israel	DB	Los Angeles Rams
4	Jeff Christy	OL	Phoenix Cardinals
4	Keith Hamilton	DE	New York Giants
4	Ricardo McDonald	LB	Cincinnati Bengals
7	Dave Moore	TE	Miami Dolphins
1991			
4	Mark Gunn	DE	New York Jets
4	Curvin Richards	RB	Dallas Cowboys
9	Louis Riddick	DB	San Francisco 49ers
10	Brian Greenfield	P	Cleveland Browns
1990			
3	Marc Spindler	DT	Detroit Lions
4	Dean Caliguire	C	San Francisco 49ers
4	Alonzo Hampton	CB	Minnesota Vikings
6	Tom Sims	DT	Kansas City Chiefs
9	Chris Goetz	OG	San Diego Chargers
11	Roman Matusz	OT	Chicago Bears
11	Carnel Smith	DE	Indianapolis Colts

ROUND	YEAR/NAME	POS	TEAM
1989			
1	Burt Grossman	DE	San Diego Chargers
1	Tom Ricketts	OT	Pittsburgh Steelers
3	Mark Stepnoski	OL	Dallas Cowboys
9	Vernon Kirk	TE	Los Angeles Rams
10	Cornell Holloway	CB	Cincinnati Bengals
11	Jerry Olsavsky	LB	Pittsburgh Steelers
1988			
1	Craig Heyward	RB	New Orleans Saints
2	Quintin Jones	CB	Houston Oilers
5	Jon Carter	DE	New York Giants
5	Zeke Gadson	DB	Buffalo Bills
7	Gary Richard	CB	Green Bay Packers
10	Billy Owens	DB	Dallas Cowboys
11	Ed Miller	C	San Diego Chargers
1987			
1	Tony Woods	LB	Seattle Seahawks
4	Randy Dixon	OT	Indianapolis Colts
4	Lorenzo Freeman	DT	Green Bay Packers
7	Tom Brown	RB	Miami Dolphins
1986			
1	Bob Buczkowski	DT	Los Angeles Raiders
4	Bill Callahan	FS	Pittsburgh Steelers
1985			
1	Chris Doleman	DE	Minnesota Vikings
1	Bill Fralic	OT	Atlanta Falcons
5	Troy Benson	LB	New York Jets
8	Marlon McIntyre	RB	Los Angeles Rams
12	Bill Wallace	WR	New York Jets
1984			
1	Bill Maas	DT	Kansas City Chiefs
2	Jim Sweeney	C	New York Jets
3	Joe McCall	RB	Los Angeles Raiders
5	Tom Flynn	FS	Green Bay Packers
6	Dwight Collins	WR	Minnesota Vikings
10	Al Wenglikowski	DE	Kansas City Chiefs
1983			
1	Jim Covert	OT	Chicago Bears
1	Tim Lewis	DB	Green Bay Packers
1	Dan Marino	QB	Miami Dolphins
5	Bryan Thomas	RB	Green Bay Packers
6	Dave Puzosoli	OL	Cleveland Browns
6	Ron Sams	OG	Green Bay Packers
8	Rich Kraynak	LB	Philadelphia Eagles
9	Rob Fada	OG	Chicago Bears
12	Julius Dawkins	WR	Buffalo Bills
1982			
7	Emil Boures	C	Pittsburgh Steelers
10	Sal Sunseri	LB	Pittsburgh Steelers
12	Sam Clancy	DT	Seattle Seahawks

1981			
1	Hugh Green	LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
1	Randy McMillan	FB	Baltimore Colts
1	Mark May	OT	Washington Redskins
2	Rickey Jackson	LB	New Orleans Saints
3	Greg Meisner	DT	Los Angeles Rams
3	Carlton Williamson	DB	San Francisco 49ers
3	Russ Grimm	C	Washington Redskins
5	Bill Neill	DT	New York Giants
5	Benjie Pryor	TE	Cincinnati Bengals
5	Lynn Thomas	DB	San Francisco 49ers
5	Jerry Boyarsky	DT	New Orleans Saints
11	Rick Trocano	QB	Pittsburgh Steelers
1980			
6	Jo Jo Heath	DB	Cincinnati Bengals
1979			
2	Gordon Jones	WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
5	Walt Brown	C	Detroit Lions
7	Jeff Delaney	DB	Los Angeles Rams
11	Al Chesley	LB	Philadelphia Eagles
12	David Logan	DT	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
1978			
1	Randy Holloway	DT	Minnesota Vikings
2	Matt Cavanaugh	QB	New England Patriots
3	Bob Jury	DB	Seattle Seahawks
6	Elliott Walker	RB	San Francisco 49ers
6	Randy Reutershan	WR	Pittsburgh Steelers
8	J.C. Wilson	DB	Houston Oilers
9	Willie Taylor	WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
11	Tom Brzoza	C	Pittsburgh Steelers
1977			
1	Tony Dorsett	RB	Dallas Cowboys
7	Jim Corbett	TE	Cincinnati Bengals
7	Larry Swider	P	Denver Broncos
11	Carson Long	K	Los Angeles Rams
11	Al Romano	LB	Houston Oilers
1976			
4	Tom Perko	LB	Green Bay Packers
7	Karl Farmer	WR	Atlanta Falcons
1975			
3	Gary Burley	DE	Cincinnati Bengals
17	Mike Bulino	DB	Kansas City Chiefs
1974			
11	Rod Kirby	LB	Buffalo Bills
12	James Buckmon	DE	New Orleans Saints
15	Dave Wannstedt	T	Green Bay Packers

NFL DRAFT PICKS

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ROUND YEAR/NAME POS TEAM

1973

12 Ernie Webster OG Washington Redskins
13 John Moss LB Detroit Lions

1972

3 Bob Kuziel C New Orleans Saints
5 Ralph Cindrich LB Atlanta Falcons
11 Joe Carroll LB Oakland Raiders
15 Joel Klinek TE New England Patriots
16 Henry Alford DE St. Louis Cardinals

1971

3 Charlie Hall DB Green Bay Packers
5 Bryant Salter DB San Diego Chargers
9 Dave Garnett RB Oakland Raiders
12 Tony Esposito RB Kansas City Chiefs
12 Bill Pilconis WR Detroit Lions

1970

9 Geoff Brown LB Cleveland Browns
12 Rod Fedorchak OG Kansas City Chiefs

1969

5 Harry Orszulak FL San Diego Chargers

1968

5 Bob Longo E Houston Oilers
13 Tom Mitrakos C San Francisco 49ers

1966

6 Fred Hoaglin C Cleveland (NFL)
9 Dale Stewart* DE Pittsburgh (NFL)
11 Eric Crabtree* HB Baltimore (NFL)
11 Dale Stewart* HB Buffalo (AFL)
13 Eric Crabtree* DB Denver (AFL)
14 Joe Novogratz* LB Pittsburgh (NFL)
18 Ken Lucas QB Pittsburgh (NFL)
19 Joe Novogratz* OG Boston (AFL)

1965

4 Marty Schottenheimer* LB Baltimore (NFL)
7 Marty Schottenheimer* LB Buffalo (AFL)
8 Bill Howley E Pittsburgh (NFL)

1964

1 Paul Martha* HB Pittsburgh (NFL)
8 Ray Popp* G New York Giants (NFL)
9 Paul Martha* HB Buffalo (AFL)
10 Rick Leeson HB Washington (NFL)
13 Jeff Ware LB New York Jets (AFL)
16 Paul Cercel* C Dallas (NFL)
16 Ray Popp* LB New York Jets (AFL)
19 Paul Cercel* C/LB San Diego (AFL)
20 Brian Generalovich* TE Pittsburgh (NFL)
25 Brian Generalovich* TE Boston (AFL)

1963

4 Lou Slaby* LB Denver (AFL)
5 Gary Kaltenbach* T Minnesota (NFL)
5 Lou Slaby* LB New York Giants (NFL)
6 Ernie Borghetti* T Cleveland (NFL)
9 John Maczuzak* T San Francisco (NFL)
11 Tom Brown G Houston (AFL)
12 Ed Adamchik* G New York Giants (NFL)
20 Jim Traficant B Pittsburgh (NFL)
21 Ed Adamchik* T Buffalo (AFL)
21 Ernie Borghetti* T Dallas Texans (AFL)
22 John Maczuzak* T Dallas Texans (AFL)
25 Gary Kaltenbach* T Houston (AFL)

1962

10 Regis Coustillac G San Francisco (NFL)
10 Larry Vignali G Pittsburgh (NFL)
19 John Kuprok* E Pittsburgh (NFL)
23 John Kuprok* E New York Titans (AFL)
30 Bob Clemens HB Houston (AFL)
33 Steve Jastrzembski*** E Boston (AFL)

1961

1 Mike Ditka* E Chicago (NFL)
1 Mike Ditka* E Houston (AFL)
3 Jim Cunningham* B Washington (NFL)
3 Dick Mills* T Detroit (NFL)
5 Ed Sharockman* HB Minnesota (NFL)
8 Fred Cox* HB Cleveland (NFL)
9 Dick Mills* T Dallas Texans (AFL)
10 Bob Clemens B Baltimore (NFL)
13 Paul Hodge LB Detroit (NFL)
14 Jim Cunningham* FB New York Titans (AFL)
17 Steve Jastrzembski*** B Baltimore (NFL)
22 Ed Sharockman* HB Dallas Texans (AFL)
28 Fred Cox* HB New York Titans (AFL)

1959

9 Dick Haley B Washington
15 Tom Salwocki C Cleveland
24 Fred Riddle B Detroit
29 Jack Flara B Green Bay

1958

2 Jim McCusker T Chicago Cardinals
4 John Guzik G Los Angeles Rams
9 Ron Kissell T New York Giants
30 Dick Scherer E Pittsburgh

ROUND	YEAR/NAME	POS	TEAM
1957			
2	Joe Walton	E	Washington
4	Vince Scorsone	G	Washington
9	Charlie Brueckman	C	San Francisco
10	Ralph Jelic	B	Pittsburgh
15	Herman Canil	T	Pittsburgh
17	Corny Salvaterra	QB	Pittsburgh
17	Dan Wisniewski	G	Baltimore
23	Bob Pollock	T	Pittsburgh
1956			
2	John Paluck	E	Washington
17	Bill Schmitt	G	Pittsburgh
20	Fred Glatz	E	Pittsburgh
22	Ray DiPasquale	B	Pittsburgh
23	Pete Neft	QB	Pittsburgh
25	Glen Tunning	G	Los Angeles Rams
1955			
5	Eldred Kraemer	T	San Francisco
9	Henry Ford	B	Cleveland
10	Glen Dillon	E	Cleveland
12	Lou Palatella	T	San Francisco
22	Richie McCabe	B	Pittsburgh
27	Paul Blanda	B	New York Giants
1954			
9	Joe Zombek	E	Pittsburgh
11	Lou Cimarolli	B	Pittsburgh
14	Bobby Epps	B	New York Giants
29	Dick Dietrick	E	Los Angeles Rams
1953			
2	Billy Reynolds	B	Cleveland
7	Joe Schmidt	C	Detroit
1952			
24	Bob Bestwick	B	Pittsburgh
29	Chris Warriner	E	Pittsburgh
1951			
16	Ted Geremsky	E	Pittsburgh
30	Nick Bolkovac	T	Washington
1950			
3	Jimmy Joe Robinson	B	Cleveland
11	Bob Plotz	G	Cleveland
13	Lou (Bimbo) Cecconi	B	San Francisco
16	Bernie Barkouskie	G	Pittsburgh
29	Carl DePasqua	B	Pittsburgh
1949			
6	Leo Skladany	E	Brooklyn (AFL)
17	Leo Skladany	E	Philadelphia (NFL)

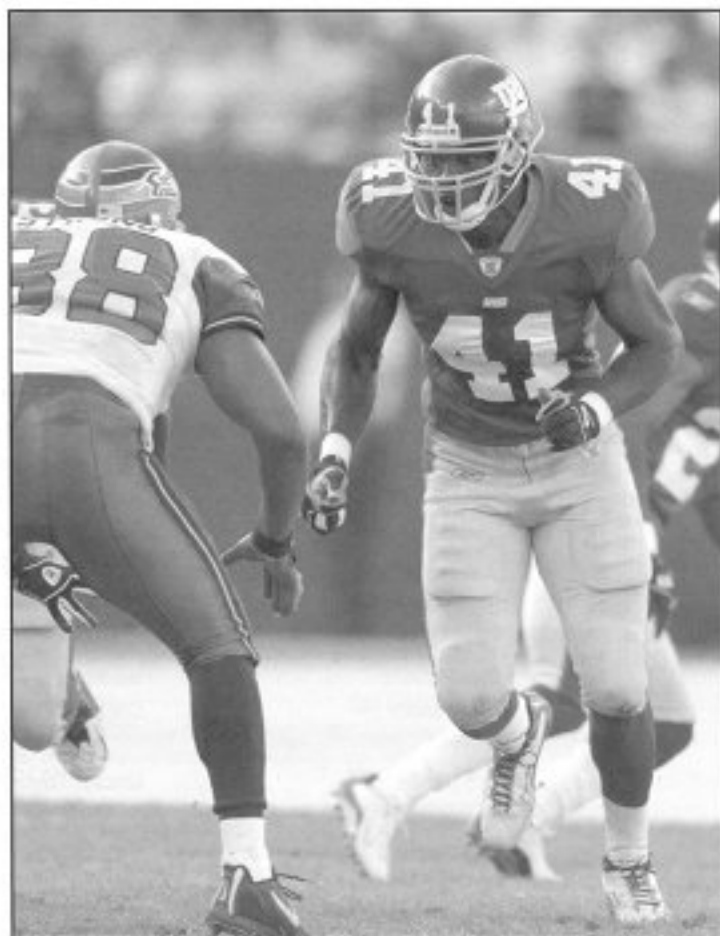
1948			
14	Bill McPeak	E	Pittsburgh
30	Tony DeMatteo	B	Pittsburgh
1947			
5	Jack Durishan**	T	New York Yankees
1946			
22	George Johnson	T	Pittsburgh
29	John Itzel	B	Philadelphia
1945			
12	Frank Mattioli	G	Chicago Bears
17	John Itzel	B	Pittsburgh
25	Angelo Carlaccini	B	Pittsburgh
30	Loren Braner	C	Philadelphia
1943			
2	Bill Dutton	B	Washington
26	Jack Stettler	B	Cleveland
27	Jack Durishan**	T	Pittsburgh
30	George Allshouse	C	Brooklyn
1942			
12	Stan Gervelis	E	Brooklyn
17	Edgar Jones	B	Chicago Bears
1941			
8	George Kracum	B	Chicago Cardinals
1940			
4	Dick Cassiano	B	Green Bay
8	Ben Kish	B	Chicago Cardinals
1939			
2	John Chickerno	B	New York Giants
2	Marshall Goldberg	B	Chicago Cardinals
4	Hal (Curly) Stebbins	B	Chicago Cardinals
6	Bob Dannies	C	Chicago Bears
9	Steve Petro	G	Pittsburgh
13	Fabian Hoffman	E	Pittsburgh
16	Al Lezouski	G	Pittsburgh
1938			
2	Tony Matisi	T	Pittsburgh
2	Frank Patrick	B	Chicago Cardinals
4	Frank Souchak	E	New York Giants
10	John Michelosen	B	Philadelphia
1937			
2	Ave Daniell	T	Green Bay
4	Bill Glassford	G	Detroit

* In the 1960s, the AFL established the same draft format as the NFL by drafting in an inverse order of finish. Each league had its own draft, allowing for athletes to be drafted by the AFL and the NFL.

** Jack Durishan was drafted in 1943 by Pittsburgh. He served in the armed forces and after returning was drafted again in 1947 by the New York Yankees.

*** Steve Jastrzembski was drafted by Boston (AFL) in 1962 and Baltimore (NFL) in 1961.

ALL-TIME NFL ROSTER



Darrell Dinkins

Ed Adamchik, C	N.Y. Giants, 1965 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1965
Henry Adams, C	Chicago Cardinals, 1939
Rudy Andabaker, G	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1952-54
Bryan Anderson, OL	Chicago Bears, 2003-
Curtis Anderson, WR	Jacksonville Jaguars, 1997-98 Chicago Bears, 1999
Steve Apke, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1987
Bill Ashbaugh, FB	Rock Island Independents, 1924 Kansas City Cowboys, 1924-25
Chad Askew, WR	Dallas Cowboys, 1995-96 Jacksonville Jaguars, 1997
Kevan Barlow, RB	San Francisco 49ers, 2001-
Tom Barndt, C	Kansas City Chiefs, 1995 Cincinnati Bengals, 2000-01
Troy Benson, LB	N.Y. Jets, 1986-89
Karl Bohren, HB	Buffalo Bisons, 1927
Nick Bolkovac, DT	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1953-54

Jim Bond, G	Brooklyn Horsemen, 1926
Ernie Bonelli, HB	Chicago Cardinals, 1945 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Emil Boures, C-G	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1962-66 Cleveland Browns, 1967
Jerry Boyarsky, NT	New Orleans, 1981 Cincinnati Bengals, 1982-85 Buffalo Bills, 1986 Green Bay Packers, 1986-87
Jesse Brown, HB	Pottsville Maroons, 1926
Ruben Brown, OG	Buffalo Bills, 1995-2003 Chicago Bears, 2004-
Tom Brown, RB	Miami Dolphins, 1987-89
Tony Brown, T	Buffalo Bills, 1987-89
Charlie Brueckman, C	Washington Redskins, 1958 L.A. Chargers, 1960
Antonio Bryant, WR	Dallas Cowboys, 2002-

Bob Buczkowski, DE	L.A. Raiders, 1967-68 San Diego Chargers, 1989 Cleveland Browns, 1990 Seattle Seahawks, 1990
Gary Burley, NT	Cincinnati Bengals, 1976-83 Atlanta Falcons, 1984
Dean Caliguire, C	San Francisco 49ers, 1990 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1991-92
Bill Callahan, S	Buffalo Bills, 1987
Joe Carroll, LB	Oakland Raiders, 1972-73
Jon Carter, DE	N.Y. Giants, 1988-89 Dallas Cowboys, 1989
Dick Cassiano, HB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940
Matt Cavanaugh, QB	New England Patriots, 1978-82 San Francisco 49ers, 1983-85 Philadelphia Eagles, 1986-89 New York Giants, 1990-92
John Cenci, C	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Ralph Chase, T	Akron Indians, 1926
Al Chesley, LB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1979-82 Chicago Bears, 1982
John Chickerno, QB	N.Y. Giants, 1942
Jeff Christy, C	Arizona Cardinals, 1982 Minnesota Vikings, 1993-99 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2000-02
Greg Christy, T	Buffalo Bills, 1985
Ralph Cindrich, LB	New England Patriots, 1972 Houston Oilers, 1973-75 Denver Broncos, 1974
Sam Clancy, DE	Seattle Seahawks, 1983 Cleveland Browns, 1985-88 Indianapolis Colts, 1989-93
Jimmy Clark, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933-34
Phil Clarke, LB	New Orleans Saints, 1999-2001
Bob Clemens, HB	Baltimore Colts, 1962
Dwight Collins, WR	Minnesota Vikings, 1984
Paul Collins, E	Boston Redskins, 1932-35
Sean Conley, PK	Detroit Lions, 1993 Indianapolis Colts, 1994 New York Jets, 1995
Rob Coors, TE	Miami Dolphins, 1993-94 Buffalo Bills, 1995-98
Jim Corbett, TE	Cincinnati Bengals, 1977-81
Jim Covert, T	Chicago Bears, 1983-91
Fred Cox, K	Minnesota Vikings, 1953-77
Torrie Cox, DB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2003-

Eric Crabtree, WR	Denver Broncos, 1966-68 Cincinnati Bengals, 1969-71 New England Patriots, 1971
Paul Cuba, T	Philadelphia Eagles, 1933-35
Jim Cunningham, HB	Washington Redskins, 1961-63
Chris Cudde, WR	Atlanta Falcons, 2004-
Bill Daddio, E	Chicago Cardinals, 1941-42 Buffalo Bills, 1946
Ted Dailey, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933
Averell Daniell, T	Green Bay Packers, 1937 Brooklyn Dodgers, 1937
Tommy Davies, HB	Hammond Pros, 1922
Bill Davis, WR	Dallas Cowboys, 1966-68 Baltimore Ravens, 1999-2000

Julius Dawkins, WR	Buffalo Bills, 1983-84
Jeff Delaney, S	L.A. Rams, 1980 Detroit Lions, 1981 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981 Baltimore Colts, 1982-83
Glen Dillon, WR	Baltimore Colts, 1957-59
Darnell Dinkins, TE	New York Giants, 2002-
Mike Ditka, TE	Chicago Bears, 1961-66 Philadelphia Eagles, 1967-68 Dallas Cowboys, 1969-72
Randy Dixon, T	Indianapolis Colts, 1987-1995
Chris Doleman, DE	Minnesota Vikings, 1985-93 Atlanta Falcons, 1994-95 San Francisco 49ers, 1996-98
Anthony Dorsett, DB	Tennessee Titans, 1996-99 Oakland Raiders, 2000-

Tony Dorsett, RB	Dallas Cowboys, 1977-87 Denver Broncos, 1988-89
Mike Dorundo, OL	Miami Dolphins, 1986 New York Jets, 1987
Chad Dukes, RB	Washington Redskins, 1988-2000
Jack Durishan, T	N.Y. Yankees, 1947 (AAFC)
Bill Dutton, HB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Elbert Ellis, WR	Kansas City Chiefs, 1996
R.J. English, WR	Atlanta Falcons, 2002
Bobby Epps, HB	N.Y. Giants, 1954-55, 57
Jeff Esters, DL	Los Angeles Rams, 1993-1995 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1995
Rob Fada, G	Chicago Bears, 1983-84 Kansas City Chiefs, 1985
Karl Farmer, WR	Atlanta Falcons, 1976-77 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1978
Ralph Fife, G	Chicago Cardinals, 1942, 45 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Larry Fitzgerald, WR	Arizona Cardinals, 2004-
William Flanagan, HB	Pottsville Maroons, 1925-26
Jim Flanagan, LB	Green Bay Packers, 1957-70 New Orleans Saints, 1971
Tom Flynn, S	Green Bay Packers, 1984-86 N.Y. Giants, 1986-1989
Henry Ford, DB	Cleveland Browns, 1955 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Bill Fralic, OL	Atlanta Falcons, 1985-93 Detroit Lions, 1993
Lorenzo Freeman, DT	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1987-89
Sean Gilbert, DT	Los Angeles Rams, 1992-95 Washington Redskins, 1996-97 Carolina Panthers, 1998-2002 Oakland Raiders, 2003-
Charles Gladman, RB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1987, 89
Fred Glatz, DE	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Art Gob, WR	Washington Redskins, 1959-60 L.A. Chargers, 1960
Chris Goetz, OG	San Diego Chargers, 1990 N.Y. Jets, 1991
Nick Goings, RB	Carolina Panthers, 2001-
Marshall Goldberg, HB	Chicago Cardinals, 1939-43, 1946-48
Pete Gonzalez, QB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1996-99
Hugh Green, LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981-85 Miami Dolphins, 1985-1991

Curtis Martin is currently ranked 11th among the NFL's all-time leading rushers with 11,669 yards.



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Brian Greenfield, P	Cleveland Browns, 1991 San Diego Chargers, 1996
Latef Grim, WR	Detroit Lions, 2001
Russ Grimm, G	Washington Redskins, 1981-91
Burt Grossman, D	San Diego Chargers, 1969-93 Philadelphia Eagles, 1994
Bob Gruber, T	Cleveland Browns, 1986 Green Bay Packers, 1987 Miami Dolphins, 1987 Washington Redskins, 1987
Mark Gunn, DE	New York Jets, 1991-95 Philadelphia Eagles, 1996-97
John Guzik, LB	L.A. Rams, 1959-60 Houston Oilers, 1961
Milo Gwosden, E	Buffalo Bills, 1925
Dick Haley, DB	Washington Redskins, 1959-60 Minnesota Vikings, 1961 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1961-64
Mike Halapin	Tennessee Oilers, 1996-98 New Orleans Saints, 2000
Charles Hall, DB	Green Bay Packers, 1971-76
Keith Hamilton, DT	New York Giants, 1992-2003

Alonzo Hampton, CB	Minnesota Vikings, 1990 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1991 Cleveland Browns, 1992
Claude Harriott, DE	Chicago Bears, 2004-
Charlie Hastings, HB	Cleveland Tigers, 1920
Gerald Hayes, LB	Arizona Cardinals, 2003-
Jo Jo Heath, CB	Cincinnati Bengals, 1980 Philadelphia Eagles, 1981 N.Y. Jets, 1987
Warren Heller, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1934-36
Pat Herron, E	Cleveland Tigers, 1920
Craig Heyward, RB	New Orleans Saints, 1988-92 Chicago Bears, 1993 Atlanta Falcons, 1994-96 St. Louis Rams, 1997 Indianapolis Colts, 1998
Harold Hinte, E	Green Bay Packers, 1942 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1942
Fred Hoaglin, C	Cleveland Browns, 1966-72 Baltimore Colts, 1973 Houston Oilers, 1974-75 Seattle Seahawks, 1976

Bob Hoel, G	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935 Chicago Cardinals, 1937-38
Tom Holleran, FB	Toledo Maroons, 1922 Buffalo All-Americans, 1923
Cornell Holloway, CB	Indianapolis Colts, 1989-92 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1993
Randy Holloway, DE	Minnesota Vikings, 1978-84 St. Louis Cardinals, 1984
Frank Hood, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933
Glenn Hyde, C	Denver Broncos, 1976-81, 85 Baltimore Colts, 1982 Seattle Seahawks, 1986 Kansas City Chiefs, 1987
Steve Israel, DB	Los Angeles Rams, 1992-1994 San Francisco 49ers, 1995-96 New England Patriots, 1997-99 New Orleans Saints, 2000
John Itzel, HB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945
Rickey Jackson, LB	New Orleans Saints, 1981-84, 1996 San Francisco 49ers, 1996
Dietrich Jells, WR	New England Patriots, 1996-98 Philadelphia Eagles, 1998-99
John Jenkins, DB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1998

Pittsburgh head coach Jackie Sherrill toasts his three 1981 first-round draft picks, including (from left) Mark May, Hugh Green and Randy McMillan.



Cecil Johnson, LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1977-85
Walter Johnson, DT	Dallas Cowboys, 1987
Edgar Jones, HB	Chicago Bears, 1945 Cleveland Browns, 1946-49 (AAFC)
Gordon Jones, WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1979-82 L.A. Raiders, 1983-84
Quintin Jones, CB	Houston Oilers, 1988-90
Bob Jury, S	San Francisco 49ers, 1978
Scott Kaplan, PK	Detroit Lions, 1994-1996 Chicago Bears, 1995
Bill Kern, T	Green Bay Packers, 1929-30
Vernon Kirk, TE	L.A. Rams, 1989 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1990
Ben Kish, FB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41 Phil-Pitt, 1943 Philadelphia Eagles, 1944-49
Bryan Knight, LB	Chicago Bears, 2002-
George Kracum, FB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1941
Eldred Kraemer, G	San Francisco 49ers, 1955
Rich Kraynak, LB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1983-86 Atlanta Falcons, 1987 Indianapolis Colts, 1989-91
Frank Kristufek, T	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41
Bob Kuziel, C	New Orleans Saints, 1972 Washington Redskins, 1975-80
Lindy Lauro, DB	Chicago Cardinals, 1951
Andy Lee, P	San Francisco 49ers, 2004-
Darcey Levy, RB	Cincinnati Bengals, 2002
Tim Lewis, CB	Green Bay Packers, 1983-86
Vernon Lewis, DB	New England Patriots, 1993-97
David Logan, NT	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1979-86 Green Bay Packers, 1987
Carson Long, K	Buffalo Bills, 1977
Matt Lytle, QB	Carolina Panthers, 1999-2001
Bill Maas, NT	Kansas City Chiefs, 1984-92 Green Bay Packers, 1993
Jim MacMurdo, T	Boston Redskins, 1932-33 Philadelphia Eagles, 1934-37
John Maczuzak, DT	Kansas City Chiefs, 1954
Don Marino, QB	Miami Dolphins, 1983-99
Artis Martin, RB	New England Patriots, 1995-97 New York Jets, 1998-
Paul Martha, S	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1964-69 Denver Broncos, 1970

Ed Matesic, HB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1934-35 Pittsburgh Pirates, 1936
Tony Matisi, T	Detroit Lions, 1938
Frank Mattioli, G	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Roman Matusz, DE	Chicago Bears, 1990
Mark May, T	Washington Redskins, 1981-90 San Diego Chargers, 1991 Phoenix Cardinals, 1992-93
Fred Mazurek, WR	Washington Redskins, 1965-66
Richie McCabe, DB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1955, 57-58 Washington Redskins, 1959 Buffalo Bills, 1960-61
Joe McCall, RB	L.A. Raiders, 1984
Jim McCusker, T	Chicago Cardinals, 1958 Philadelphia Eagles, 1959-62 Cleveland Browns, 1963 N.Y. Jets, 1964
Ricardo McDonald, LB	Cincinnati Bengals, 1992-97 Chicago Bears, 1998-99 Denver Broncos, 2000-01
Randy McMillan, RB	Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts, 1981-86
Kirk McMullen, TE	Cincinnati Bengals, 2001-02
Bill McPeak, DE	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1949-57
Eric Meadows, HB	Milwaukee Badgers, 1923
Greg Meisner, NT	L.A. Rams, 1981-88 Kansas City Chiefs, 1989-90
Elmer Merkovsky, T	Chicago Cardinals, 1944 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945-46
Ed Miller, C	Cleveland Browns, 1989
Dick Mills, G	Detroit Lions, 1961-62
Brandon Miree, RB	Denver Broncos, 2004-
Mike Mohring, DT	Miami Dolphins, 1997 San Diego Chargers, 1998-2000 Oakland Raiders, 2001-02
Dave Moore, TE	Miami Dolphins, 1992 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1992-2000 Buffalo Bills, 2001-03 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2004-
Matt Morgan, OL	St. Louis Rams, 2004-
Jim Morrow, HB	Canton Bulldogs, 1921 Buffalo All-Americans, 1922
Terry Murphy, WR	Cincinnati Bengals, 1999
Bill Neill, NT	N.Y. Giants, 1981-83 Green Bay Packers, 1984

Mike Nixon, HB (Nicksick)	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935 Brooklyn Dodgers, 1942
Stan Olenjinczak, T	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935
Jerry Olsavsky, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989-97 Cincinnati Bengals, 1998
Al Olszewski, E	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945
Tony Orlandini, OT	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1998-2000
Billy Osborn, WR	Philadelphia Eagles, 1989
Billy Owens, S	Dallas Cowboys, 1988-89
Lou Palatella, G	San Francisco 49ers, 1955-58
John Paluck, DE	Washington Redskins, 1956, 59-65
Tom Parkinson, FB	Staten Island Stapletons, 1931
Don Parrish, DE	Kansas City Chiefs, 1978
Frank Patrick, FB	Chicago Cardinals, 1938-39
Larry Peace, HB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1941
Red Pearlman, G	Cleveland Tigers, 1920 Cleveland Indians, 1921
Tom Perko, LB	Green Bay Packers, 1976
Steve Petro, G	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41
Barry Pettyjohn, C	Houston Oilers, 1987 Miami Dolphins, 1989
John Pierre, E	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945
Lousaka Polite, FB	Dallas Cowboys, 2004-
Hank Poteat, DB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 2000-02 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2003 Carolina Panthers, 2004-
Bill Priatko, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1957
David Priestley, QB	Kansas City Chiefs, 2003 Seattle Seahawks, 2004-
Dave Puzzuoli, NT	Cleveland Browns, 1983-87 Indianapolis Colts, 1989
Jess Quatse, T	Green Bay Packers, 1933 Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933-34 N.Y. Giants, 1935
George Radosevich, C	Baltimore Colts, 1954-56
John Reger, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1955-63 Washington Redskins, 1964-66
Randy Reutershan, WR	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1978
Billy Reynolds, HB	Cleveland Browns, 1953-54, 57 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1968 Oakland Raiders, 1960
Gary Richard, CB	Green Bay Packers, 1988 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989
Curvin Richards, RB	Dallas Cowboys, 1991-92

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Paul Rickards, QB	L.A. Rams, 1948
Tom Ricketts, T	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989-91 New Orleans Saints, 1994-95
Louis Riddick, DB	San Francisco 49ers, 1991-92 Cleveland Browns, 1993-95 Atlanta Falcons, 1996-97 Oakland Raiders, 1998
Mike Roussos, T	Washington Redskins, 1948-49 Detroit Lions, 1949
Rod Rutherford, QB	Carolina Panthers, 2004-
John Sack, G	Columbus Tigers, 1923-25 Canton Bulldogs, 1926
Andy Salata, G	Orange Tomatoes, 1929 Newark Tomatoes, 1930
Bryant Salter, S	San Diego Chargers, 1971-73 Washington Redskins, 1974-75 Baltimore Colts, 1976 Miami Dolphins, 1976
Ron Sams, G	Green Bay Packers, 1983 Minnesota Vikings, 1984 N.Y. Jets, 1986
Joe Schmidt, LB	Detroit Lions, 1953-65
Ted Schmitt, C	Philadelphia Eagles, 1938-40
Marty Schottenheimer, LB	Buffalo Bills, 1965-68 Boston Patriots, 1969-70
Eric Schubert, K	N.Y. Giants, 1985 St. Louis Cardinals, 1986 New England Patriots, 1987
Mike Sebastian, HB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1935 Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935 Boston Redskins, 1935
Fred Seidel, G	Canton Bulldogs, 1921
Harry Seidelson, G	Frankford Yellowjackets, 1925 Akron Indians, 1926
Ed Sharrockman, CB	Minnesota Vikings, 1962-72
Dale Sles, QB	Cleveland Tigers, 1920 Dayton Triangles, 1921-22, 1924 Rock Island Independents, 1923 Kenosha Maroons, 1924
Don Silvestri, PK	New York Jets, 1995-97
Tom Sims, DT	Kansas City Chiefs, 1990-93 Indianapolis Colts, 1994-95 Kansas City Chiefs, 1996
Tony Siragusa, DE	Indianapolis Colts, 1990-96 Baltimore Ravens, 1997-2001

Vinnie Sites, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1936-38
Joe Skladany, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1934
Leo Skladany, DE	Philadelphia Eagles, 1949 N.Y. Giants, 1950
Lou Slaby, LB	N.Y. Giants, 1964-65 Detroit Lions, 1966
Frank Souchak, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1939
Shawntae Spencer, DB	San Francisco 49ers, 2004-
Marc Spindler, DT	Detroit Lions, 1990-94 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1995 New York Jets, 1996
Ed Stahl, G	Cleveland Tigers, 1920 Dayton Triangles, 1921
Herb Stein, C	Buffalo All-Americans, 1921 Toledo Maroons, 1922 Frankford Yellowjackets, 1924 Pottsville Maroons, 1925-26, 28
Mark Stegnoski, C	Dallas Cowboys, 1989-1995 Tennessee Oilers, 1996-98 Dallas Cowboys, 1998-2001
John Stock, WR	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1966
Jim Sweeney, C	N.Y. Jets, 1984-94 Seattle Seahawks, 1995 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1996-99
Larry Swider, P	Detroit Lions, 1979 St. Louis Cardinals, 1980 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981-82
Willie Taylor, WR	Green Bay Packers, 1978
Lynn Thomas, CB	San Francisco 49ers, 1981-82
Claude Thornhill, T	Cleveland Tigers, 1920 Buffalo All-Americans, 1920
Bob Thurbon, B	Philadelphia-Pittsburgh, 1943 Cards-Pittsburgh, 1944 Buffalo Bills, 1946 (AAFC)
Keith Tinsley, WR	Cleveland Browns, 1987
Rick Trocano, QB	Cleveland Browns, 1981-83
David Trout, K	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1981, 87
Tom Tumulty, LB	Cincinnati Bengals, 1996-99
Alex Van Pelt, QB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1993 Kansas City Chiefs, 1994-1995 Buffalo Bills, 1995-2003
Adam Walker, RB	San Francisco 49ers, 1993-95 Philadelphia Eagles, 1996-97
Elliott Walker, RB	San Francisco 49ers, 1978
Ramon Walker, DB	Houston Texans, 2002-
Frank Walton, G	Boston Redskins, 1934 Washington Redskins, 1944-45

Joe Walton, TE	Washington Redskins, 1967-69 N.Y. Giants, 1962-63
Troy Washington, DB	Phoenix Cardinals, 1989
Izzy Weinstock, QB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1935 Pittsburgh Pirates, 1937-38
Henry Weisenbaugh, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935 Boston Redskins, 1935-36
Gibby Welch, HB	N.Y. Yankees, 1928 Providence Steamroller, 1929
Al Wenglikowski, LB	Buffalo Bills, 1984, 87
Walt West, QB	Cleveland Rams, 1944
Reggie Williams, WR	New Orleans Saints, 1991
Carlton Williamson, S	San Francisco 49ers, 1981-88
J.C. Wilson, CB	Houston Oilers, 1978-83
Kris Wilson, TE	Kansas City Chiefs, 2004-
Zonar Wissinger, G	Pottsville Maroons, 1926
Jim Woodruff, E	Chicago Cardinals, 1926 Buffalo Bills, 1929
Tony Woods, LB	Seattle Seahawks, 1987-92 Los Angeles Rams, 1993 Washington Redskins, 1994-97
John Yaccino, DB	Buffalo Bills, 1962
Joe Zombek, DE	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1964

PANTHER HISTORY

PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL 2004



A LEGACY OF SUCCESS

"WHEN A YOUNG MAN MAKES THE DECISION TO PLAY FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, HE BECOMES A PART OF ONE OF THE RICHEST TRADITIONS IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL HISTORY... WE'RE NOT JUST PLAYING FOR OURSELVES, WE'RE PLAYING FOR THE UNIVERSITY, THE CITY, THE REGION AND EVERYONE WHO WORE THE BLUE AND GOLD HERE."

THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL TRADITION.

It is a glorious, rich past. And an inspiration for future greatness.

It is a storied mystique that is so very real and tangible — in the locker room, the practice field, on game day or in the eyes of a Panther player.

The tradition that is Panther football spans more than a century, dating back to 1890. By mere accounting standards, it is a history that few schools can match.

Pittsburgh's nine national championships rank sixth in NCAA annals. The football program has produced 84 first team All-Americans and ranks seventh among Division I-A schools with 49 consensus All-Americans. Only 21 schools have more victories than Pittsburgh's 620. Pittsburgh players have won the Heisman Trophy, the Maxwell Award, the Walter Camp Award, the Outland Trophy, the Lombardi Award and the Biletnikoff Award.

Twenty-two men associated with Panther football — players and coaches alike — have been elected to the College Football Hall of Fame, and more are on the way. There have been over 270 former Panthers who have played in the National Football League. Eleven Pitt men have served as head coaches in the NFL.

Any listing of the Panthers' gridiron immortals is a roll call of football greatness. The names Joe Thompson, Pop Warner, Jack Sutherland, Hube Wagner, Bob Peck, Tommy Davies, George McLaren, Joe Skladany, Herb Stein, Charles Hartwig, Gibby Welch, Ave Daniell, Marshall Goldberg, Bill Daddio, Joe Schmidt, Mike Ditka, Tony Dorsett, Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, Mark May, Russ Grimm, Dan Marino, Jimbo Covert, Bill Fralic, Chris Doleman, Mark Stepnoski, Curtis Martin, Jeff Christy and Ruben Brown hardly scratch the surface.

This tradition was one of the key elements that drew Walt Harris to Pittsburgh eight years ago.

"When a young man makes the decision to play for the University of Pittsburgh, he becomes a part

HEAD COACH WALT HARRIS

of one of the richest traditions in college football history," said Harris. "Names like Marino, Ditka, Dorsett, Fralic and Martin lit the torch of greatness and they have handed it off to our current players and coaches. That's a special responsibility. We're not just playing for ourselves, we're playing for the university, the city, the region and everyone who wore the blue and gold here."

"This program has been to the top of the mountain so many times. That's what was so attractive about coming here and we're working hard and making strides everyday to get there again. It's all about pride — pride in Pittsburgh's past and pride in the great things we can accomplish in the future."

The Panther tradition is about more than its great players, its victories, its awards, and its championships. It is also about courage and character and unified commitment — from first team All-Americans to fourth-team reserves, in undefeated seasons and in years when the victory total could be counted on one finger.

While Jack Sutherland was coaching at Pittsburgh, he once wrote an article for *The Saturday Evening Post*, in which he said:

"I honestly do not want to have my teams undefeated, untied and unscored upon. [Our schedules] are deliberately arranged so that we won't win all of our games. Our idea is to play each fall the toughest set of opponents we can assemble on one schedule and then sock it to as many of them as we can."

"But at some point in the season, we want to have to face the situation of seeing whether we have what it takes to rebound after a defeat, and give perhaps one that beat us the week before the whole works. We want to demonstrate to the players and to the spectators that tomorrow is another day...and that one or two defeats are only temporary setbacks which can be canceled at the next opportunity."

Anyone who understood Sutherland would know he truly meant that. He believed more than anything in developing character.

The strong character associated with Panther football through the decades, both in good times and in bad, perhaps can be traced to the mettle of the city of Pittsburgh and the surrounding Western Pennsylvania region.

It is an area that grew up around the steel industry, a city that used to be lit up 24 hours a day with the night sky glowing from furnaces that burned so fiercely they were sometimes described as "hell on earth."

The close-knit ethnic neighborhoods in the cities and towns of the region spawned a strong sense of family and commitment. The relentless work ethic learned in the mills was passed along from generation to generation. Pride and inner toughness came from overcoming adversity and persevering in the face of long odds.

Some of these things surely have played a role in the tradition of Pittsburgh football, permeating the players and coaches so profoundly that the football program itself has reflected the region's own strength, power and purpose.

Like the surrounding region, which has been forced to weather the death of the steel industry and other hard times, so too has Panther football endured difficult periods. But also like Pittsburgh, which has been reborn into a thriving city teeming with new opportunities, so too has Panther football always bounced back from its periods of drought.

It has done this with a mental tenacity and the will to win.

"There is a drive, a desire to succeed that is instilled in virtually every player that comes out of the University of Pittsburgh," says Marty Schottenheimer, an outstanding linebacker for the Panthers in the early 1960s and now the head coach of the San Diego Chargers. "I've been around a lot of players, both as a player myself and as a coach, and I haven't seen that same trait from the players from any other school."

"I can't exactly put my finger on why it's there, because I'm sure every team and coach attempts to teach a desire to be the best, as well as instilling an attitude of mental toughness. But it seems the players coming out of Pitt all get those qualities, ones that help not only on the football field, but in most other challenging professions of life."

More than the victories and the honors, the bonds that are established in the quest to succeed sum up more than anything else, the essence of Panther football.

NATIONAL TITLES



PITTSBURGH'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

YEAR	RECORD	COACH	SELECTOR
1976	12-0	Majors	Unanimous
1937	9-0-1	Sutherland	AP, DS, LS, IFA, WS, TFT
1936	8-1-1	Sutherland	IPA, TFT
1934	9-1	Sutherland	Davis
1931	8-1	Sutherland	Davis
1929	9-1	Sutherland	Davis
1918	4-1	Warner	Unanimous
1916	8-0	Warner	Unanimous
1915	8-0	Warner	Davis

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

1. Notre Dame 17
2. Yale 13
3. Princeton 12
- USC 12
5. Alabama 10
6. **PITTSBURGH 9**

RATING SYSTEMS

To settle countless arguments, *Sports Illustrated* in 1970 researched the first and only complete and wholly accurate list ever compiled of college football's mythical national champions. Every recognized authority that ever presumed to name a No. 1 was included:

Associated Press (1936-current) poll of sportswriters and broadcasters.

Park H. Davis Ratings (1889-1935) chosen by Davis, a player at Princeton in 1889 and a former coach at Wisconsin, Amherst and Lafayette, and first published in the 1934 Spaulding's Football Guide.

Dickinson System (1924-40) chosen by University of Illinois economics professor Frank G. Dickinson; based on system that awarded various point totals for wins over teams with winning or non-winning records.

Dunkel System (1929-current) a power index rating system devised by Dick Dunkel and syndicated to newspapers around the nation.

Football Writers Association of America (1954-current) chosen by a five-man committee representing membership.

Helms First Interstate Bank Athletic Foundation (1889-1982) originally founded in 1936 as Helms Athletic Foundation and changed in the early 1970s to Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation before current name was adopted in 1981.

Illustrated Football Annual (1924-41) an "azil ratem" system published in this highly regarded magazine by William F. Board.

Litkenhouse System (1934-1984) a "difference-by-score" method syndicated by Fred Litkenhouse and his brother Edward.

National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame (1959-1995) chosen annually by committee representing membership.

The Football Thesaurus (1927-58) system devised by Duke Houlgate and published in book of same title.

United Press International (1950-1995) poll of 35 college coaches.

Williamson System (1932-63) system of syndicated power ratings chosen by Paul Williamson, a geologist and member of the Sugar Bowl committee.



Tony Dorsett and John Majors led Pittsburgh to its last national championship in 1976.

IN THE BEGINNING

IN 1889, A SPINDLY, 130-POUND LAD NAMED BURT SMYERS GRADUATED FROM BUCKNELL ACADEMY AND WENT ON TO WESTERN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

That autumn, along with a senior named John D. Scott, Smyers gathered a small, curious, group of students together into the first organized football team at the University.

Only three members of what Smyers later called "our motley crew" had ever even seen a football contest before enlisting their services. Smyers installed himself as the quarterback. Scott, also a baseball pitcher, became a center. Frank Rhea and John McGrew were the guards; Harry Calvert and A.B. McGrew were the tackles. Calvert's brother, George, was an end, along with E. C. Shaler, an opera singer. Joe Griggs and Billy Gill were the halfbacks. The fullback was John Hansen.

That group played a game against Shadyside Academy, which it lost. "We had a long way to go before we could tear down any goal posts," Smyers recalled years later.

Pat Hartrich and Albert Marshall replaced the original ends for the first true "season" of play in 1890, and George Neale took Hansen's place at fullback.

"We started out with one football each fall and used it in every game and every practice," Smyers said. "We furnished our own uniforms and paid our own traveling expenses."

"Our equipment really was thrown together. In my own case, I had no money to spend recklessly, so I wrote home to mother and told her I needed a pair of football pants. She made them by cutting off the legs of an old grey pair and putting rubber elastic around the knees.

"The stockings were contributed by my sister. The girls wore heavier stockings than they do now. Football players also wore jackets, and I tried to describe in a letter to my mother that they were made of canvas. But the only canvas she had was from some old oat sacks around the barn. So she made me a vest of that with laces from an old corset, and I was all ready to play."

The uniforms were primitive, and it was a different game as well.

"Those were days of the flying wedge and every five-yard advance meant a first down," Smyers said. "We had four plays: end run, line buck, punt, and a lateral pass. We played our games at Expo Park and our crowds ranged from 50 to 100 people."

Many games in the early years involved high schools and athletic clubs; in fact, only 27 of the school's 56 games in the 1890s were intercollegiate.

The inaugural season's first game, Oct. 11, 1890, actually was something of a fluke. When a game scheduled between the Shadyside Academy and Allegheny Athletic Association was canceled because Shadyside failed to show, Western's team was summoned to Expo Park.

Allegheny AA won the game, 38-0.

Joe Trees, a talented 210-pound tackle, became Pitt's first subsidized athlete in 1891.

"We had played a few practice games with Indiana Normal (now Indiana University of Pennsylvania)," Smyers recalled, "and Trees was the biggest man on the Indiana team. I asked him if he'd like to come and play at Pitt. He said he would, but he didn't have any money."

"I arranged for the various classes at Pitt to take care of him. One class paid his tuition, another his room, and another his board."

Trees, who later made millions in oil, never forgot his alma mater and maintained close ties with the University until his death in 1943. "Call on Joe" became a byword at Pitt, and he always came through for his alma mater. If the band wanted to make a trip to a big game but lacked funds, he would be there with his checkbook. He donated

\$100,000 to Trees Gymnasium, deeded the practice field to the school, gave \$75,000 to the building of Alumni Hall, and bought \$200,000 worth of stadium bonds.

After finishing 2-5 in 1891, WUP posted its first winning record in 1892, ending with a 4-2 mark. The following season Western hired Anson F. Harrold as its first true coach, but the team slipped to a 1-4 record.

Dr. Fred Robinson, a former Penn State player, took over as head coach in 1898 and guided the team to a 5-2-1 record, and followed that up the next year with a 3-1-1 mark.

Dr. M. Roy Jackson succeeded Robinson in 1900 and led WUP to a 5-4 record. Then Wilber D. Hockensmith coached the team in 1901, posting a 7-2-1 record.

Hockensmith also played in the late 1890s. The following are some of his recollections from the period around the turn of the century:

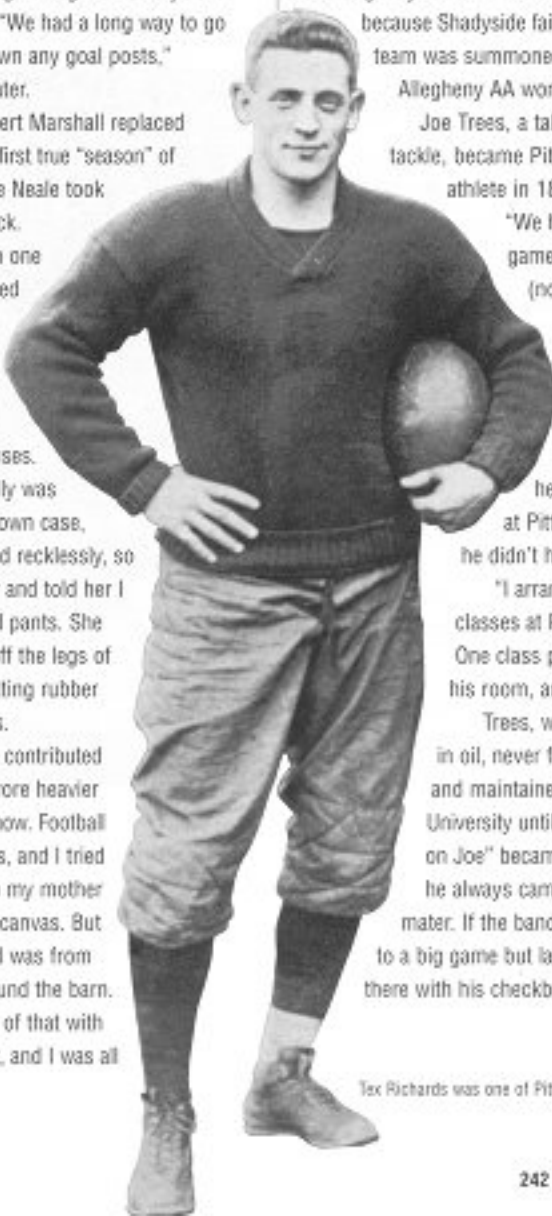
"In the fall of 1897, about 16 boys enrolled in the Western University of Pennsylvania who had played football in their hometowns or for preparatory schools. A student in the School of Law named Thomas Trenchard, who had graduated from Princeton, coached the varsity team. He had been quite famous as an end and was known to players and fans as 'Doggie' Trenchard. The varsity, in those days, was composed mostly of seniors and graduate students; only upperclassmen and postgraduates were considered physically strong enough to play football as it was played at that time.

"The freshmen entering in 1897 organized a class team and began to play teams whenever they could be scheduled. Each player purchased his own nose guards, shin guards, shoes, and moleskin vests, which were then in vogue, and all contributed to a fund to buy a football for the first game.

"We played some of our games in the late 1890s at Recreational Park, but in 1901 we obtained the Schenley Oval for our games, introducing football to the Schenley district for the first time. The games were free to all who wished to attend."

The 1904 campaign began a string of eight consecutive winning seasons, including a 10-0 record under Arthur St. L. Mosse that year and a 10-2 mark in 1905; a 6-4 mark under E. R. Wingard in 1906, and 8-2 under scholarly John Moorhead, a Yale product, in 1907.

In 1908, Joe Thompson, a member of the undefeated 1904 squad and the captain of the 1905 team, took over as head coach through the 1912 season. Thompson was followed by Joseph Duff, who coached the Panthers until 1915, when Pop Warner took over.



Tex Richards was one of Pittsburgh's first football stars.

THE POP WARNER ERA

GLENN SCOBEE "POP" WARNER COACHED AT PITTSBURGH FROM 1915-23, AND UNDER HIS COMMAND THE PANTHERS EVOLVED INTO A NATIONAL POWER. HIS TEAMS WERE 60-12-4 (.816) AND WERE RECOGNIZED AS NATIONAL CHAMPIONS IN 1915, 1916 (UNANIMOUSLY), AND 1918 (UNANIMOUSLY).

Some of the greatest players in Panther history, including Bob Peck, George McLaren, Tommy Davies, Herb Stein, Andy Hastings, Tiny Thornhill, H.C. "Doc" Carlson, Leonard Hilly, Dale Seis, Jack Sack, Pud Seidel and Jock Sutherland, played under Warner.

Warner, a stalwart, 200-pound guard at Cornell in the early 1890s, when Pittsburgh's own football program was finding its legs, began his coaching career at Georgia in 1895. He returned to Cornell in 1897, and two years later took charge at the government school for Indians at Carlisle, where he was football coach, athletic director, baseball, track, and boxing coach through 1914 except for 1904 through 1906, when he was back at Cornell.

He left Pittsburgh in 1924 for Stanford, where he remained through 1932. He returned East to coach Temple from 1933-38, after which he retired from active coaching. His nine-year record at Pittsburgh was 60-12-4, and his overall career mark was 319-106-32.

Few coaches in the history of college football have influenced their players — and their peers — as significantly as Warner.

"His was a contemplative and deliberate mind," wrote Allison Danzig in *The History of American Football*. "It was behind the scenes, in the quiet of his study, that the genius of Warner, a tinkerer whose hobby was to take apart worn-out automobile engines and put them together again, found its expression. There he worked out the stratagems, and devised the departures from orthodox football that won him recognition as one of the two most fertile and original minds football has known (the other being Amos Alonzo Stagg).

"Warner was preeminently a creator, and his fame is secure as one of the trail-blazers who led football out of the wilderness of massed, close-order, push-and-pull play into the more open game of speed,



George "Tank" McLaren starred under Warner from 1915-18.

deception, and brains. His was one of the more intelligent and visionary minds that helped bring about the evolution of football from a mere physical test of unimaginative brute strength to a contest of skill in which the college youth was given the chance to show that there was something underneath his long hair besides a skull.

"There can be no questioning that Warner ranks among the greatest coaches football has known, and that he ranks second to none in the imagination, perception and originality he brought to bear in moving eleven men upon a plane of turf."

His teams operated from both the single wing and the double wing, inventions which sprang from his imagination. From those formations he used a bewildering set of spins, reverses, double reverses, fake reverses, runs from fake passes and passes from fake runs.

Red Smith wrote in the *New York Herald Tribune* in 1954, "Pop Warner was a gruff old gent, kind and forthright and obstinate and honest. He was one of the few truly original minds in football coaching, and that made him a big man in his world. There is, how-



Coach Pop Warner's Pittsburgh teams (1915-23) produced the first dominant era of Panther football excellence.

ever, a more important measure of a football coach than his contribution to and influence on the technique of the game. The quality of the man himself is revealed in the attitude of his former players after they have outgrown the awed hero worship of undergraduate days. After the boys who played for him had become men, Pop remained a hero to them."

That was certainly true of his Panther players. Doc Carlson, an All-America end under Warner and for 31 years a Hall of Fame basketball coach at Pittsburgh, wrote of Warner in a letter dated March 1953, "Over the years Glenn S. Warner proved himself to be most ingenious in football and in many of the harassing details of everyday life. From the repair of a newspaperman's eyeglasses to the invention of player equipment and the origin and development of football plays, Warner filled in many details to make a wonderful experience of association with him. Personality, originality, and the promotion of kindly human relationships are only part of the great trademarks of Glenn Scobey Warner. You couldn't tell any of his boys there was a finer gentleman, or a greater coach."

JOCK SUTHERLAND

THE LEGACY OF JOHN BAIN
"JOCK" SUTHERLAND IS
PERHAPS BEST SUMMED
UP THIS WAY: HE WAS A
FOOTBALL MAN.

Sutherland, a native of Scotland who, according to legend, played in the first football game he ever saw, is Panther football's all-time crown jewel. Both as an All-America guard for Pittsburgh during a brilliant four-year playing career under Pop Warner, and later as a Hall of Fame coach whose dominating teams were knighted as national champions five times, he set impeccable standards of excellence at Pitt.

Sutherland became a larger-than-life figure not only at Pitt but throughout the college football world.

When he died unexpectedly of a brain tumor in 1948, the city of Pittsburgh and the sporting world mourned the loss of one of the truly great men in sports.

"Jock, above all, was a leader," said the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* in an editorial upon his death. "This impressed you at once on first meeting him. Character, restraint and sincerity were written in his bearing."

"There is nothing anybody can say about the passing of Jock Sutherland that isn't felt in the heart of every man and woman in Pittsburgh. In any list of the district's assets, he was close to the top."

Johnny Sutherland was one of seven children born to Mary Burns Sutherland, a descendant of the poet, Robert Burns. When his father, Archibald, suffered a fatal internal rupture trying to save the life of a fellow worker pinned under a fallen girder, Mary Sutherland sent young Johnny to America to join relatives here and escape from a life of certain poverty in Scotland.

When he arrived in America, the 16-year-old Sutherland was determined to educate himself and get ahead. After working his way through several prep schools, including one job as a night policeman in the Pittsburgh suburb of Sewickley, he entered Pitt's School of Dentistry in 1914.

During his early years in America, Sutherland focused his sturdy, 6-4, 210-pound frame on soccer, the game most popular in his native Scotland. But when Joe Duff, the Pitt football coach in 1914, got one look at this tall, strapping Scot, he convinced him to try his hand at football.

By the second game of the season, "Jock," as he came to be known, became a starting guard. He flourished at the game. Like a bridge player who understands the system behind the play, Sutherland sensed the reasons for the moves on the gridiron, and he developed into one of the greatest guards in Pitt history. He became an All-American under Pop Warner, who succeeded Duff as head coach in 1915.

During his four years as a player, Sutherland only tasted defeat once; the Panthers were undefeated in his final three seasons, and were recognized as national champions in 1915 and 1916. Sutherland also had a perfect record, as both a player and a coach, against Penn State. The taste he acquired for victory as a player would carry over into his brilliant coaching career.

After a tour in the Army, during which he coached several camp teams, he accepted an offer in 1919 to become the head coach at Lafayette College. He spent five years at Lafayette, producing an Eastern championship team in 1921 and defeating Pitt twice in a row.

When Pop Warner left Pitt for Stanford in 1924, Sutherland returned to his alma mater as head coach, where he remained through the 1938 season.

There was a touch of grandeur to Sutherland. Tall, strong, ruggedly handsome, with a formidable jaw and piercing blue eyes, "Jock Sutherland," wrote *Look Magazine's* Tim Cohane, "had a strength of mind, body, and purpose as unshakable and craggy as the hills enveloping his native Coupar Angus."

He was a commanding, almost majestic figure, an austere man of few words with a reserve not even his players could break down. To those who did not know him, he could seem forbidding. As a result, he earned a few unflattering nicknames over the years, including "the Great Stone Face" and the "Dour Scot."

"But in his relaxed hours," wrote New York sportswriter Joe Williams, "which were not infrequent, there could not have been a more companionable man. His soft, pleasing voice rolled with the thistle of his native Scotland. He had wit and wisdom and a certain grace."



None of his players ever dreamed of addressing Sutherland, either during their playing days or in later years, as anything but "Doctor." The fierce devotion and respect they had for him lasted a lifetime.

Sutherland was a stern taskmaster. He sometimes would set the pace for his players by striding up the long steep hill leading to Pitt Stadium and insisting that his players do the same. He admonished those who hitched a ride from a passing car, in his Scottish burr, to "get off that curr." The penalty for those he caught riding up the hill: extra laps.

Sutherland never criticized a player publicly, and was privately considerate of them, especially in bad times. He was their champion, who fought tirelessly for them, who encouraged them and who rejoiced proudly in every advance each made both during their college days and long afterward.

"Although he was a driver, an exacting teacher, a stern disciplinarian, Sutherland's players knew he was interested in their futures," Cohane wrote. "He steered many of them into the professions. They knew also that he was inwardly warm, sympathetic to their problems, always their defender. When they lost, they had a feeling they had betrayed him."

That didn't happen often. In his 15 years as coach at Pitt, the Panthers compiled a brilliant 111-20-12 record. Four times, playing a rugged schedule, his teams were undefeated. Five times they were invited to the Rose Bowl. Five times they were recognized as national champions.

Pitt played Notre Dame six times from 1932-1937, and the Panthers claimed victory five times. After a decisive 21-6 loss to Pitt in 1937, Irish Coach Elmer Layden decided "no mas" and reasoned Notre Dame would be better off not playing the Panthers. "I'm through with Pittsburgh," Layden said. "We haven't got a chance. They not only knock our ears back, but we are no good the next week. I'm calling off the Pittsburgh series."

Notre Dame was just one of the powerful teams Pitt faced in those years. Sutherland insisted on playing the most formidable schedule possible, and as a result he generally resisted pointing his team for any one game. For the most part, as far as the Pitt players were concerned, one opponent was just like another. They were taught to have a high regard for all of their opponents and to go — as Jock put it — helter-skelter from whistle-to-whistle.

He managed to keep his players at a high level all season by coaching them in a calm, professional manner. Locker room histrionics had no place in his system. There were no known "Win one for the Gipper" pep talks from Sutherland.

Before a game he would tell his players what he wanted them to do. At halftime he would inform them if they had failed to do that. If they were losing at halftime, he wouldn't whip them into a fury by screaming at them, pleading with them, or shedding tears over the calamity about to befall the old alma mater.

Consequently, Sutherland's teams didn't rush out of the locker room in a lather. He simply didn't believe in furious football — the fighting, crying, hysterical kind of football. He wanted his players to fight hard all the way. But he didn't want them to play with their heads whirling and tears of rage in their eyes. That wasn't his kind of football. His teams were known for their slamming, hammering, power football. But the force they exerted was a precision that called for clear, cold thinking rather than emotion.

Sutherland was a genius of defensive football, and his teams were always powerfully arrayed on that side of the ball.

Under his command, Pitt shut out its opponents 79 times (55 percent of the time) in 15 seasons.

"His teams were hard to score on, even when you beat him, as Bernie Bierman, with two of the greatest teams in Minnesota history, found out," Grantland Rice wrote. "As great a coach as Bierman was, he needed the better material to beat Jock. They all needed better material to beat Jock. No one with inferior material ever drew a decision over Scotland's greatest football son."

Probably no football coach ever constructed a running attack with more precision, power, and sheen than Jock Sutherland. His teams were power teams; the backs ran with fury behind devastating blocking.

Pitt would begin by attacking the flanks and off tackle by sweeps, cutbacks, and reverses. After the defensive line would widen to compensate, Sutherland then would attack inside tackle and up the middle.

In some ways, Sutherland wanted the center to be the best man on his team. "The running game," he said, "which is, or should be, the better part of football, depends on split-second accuracy and timing from the center. If the ball gets to the runner a tenth of a second too soon — or too late — the running play may be spoiled. So in looking over my talent I pick a man for center who is never rattled or hurried or upset by anything."

"Sutherland rehearsed every play as if it were an investment in millions," wrote Tim Cohane. "He would trace the blocking routes with a stick until the pulling linemen ran them to the inch and split second. No other coach came closer to reducing the running game to a pure science."

As another sportswriter of the time put it, "There was no chi-chi in Sutherland football." He scorned frills and fancy stuff. The essence of his attack, which was dubbed the Sutherland Scythe, was the unsuited, power-activated off-tackle play from the single wing he had learned under Warner. He also introduced the double-wing formation, with which Warner had experimented when Sutherland was a player. (Warner initially had been dissatisfied with the double wing, but Sutherland recognized possibilities in it which Warner, and others, would later also recognize.)

"Jock had the finest running attack football has known," wrote Grantland Rice, "and this doesn't bar Knute Rockne, Lou Little, Percy Haughton, Hurry Up Yost, Howard Jones, Pop Warner, and anyone you can mention. Jock's great Pitt teams rumbled and blasted out their yardage in the single-wing, unbalanced line attack. When Jock had the horses, which was his custom, the Panthers' attack was something to behold."



DREAM BACKFIELD

THE GLORY YEARS OF PITT UNDER JOCK SUTHERLAND IN THE 1930S FEATURED TREMENDOUS BACKFIELD PLAY, CLIMAXING IN 1938 WITH THE MARVELOUS "DREAM BACKFIELD."

The formation of the "Dream Backfield," which was intact as a starting unit for that one season only — 1938 — evolved this way:

In 1935, Frank Patrick was a triple-threat fullback and shared the job with fellow sophomore Bill Stapulis; they were interchangeable for the next three years. The right halfback was junior Bobby LaRue, the climax man in Pitt's dreaded deep reverse and, according to one scribe, "the neatest, most elusive runner Jock Sutherland ever had."

In 1936, a pair of flashy sophomore halfbacks joined Patrick, Stapulis, and LaRue in the Panther backfield: Marshall Goldberg, a compact sophomore fire-brand from Elkins, West Virginia, and Harold "Curly" Stebbins, a rangy all-purpose back from Williamsport, Pennsylvania. John Chickerno, another young sophomore from Warren, Ohio, also entered the picture that year as an understudy quarterback behind John Michelosen.

Goldberg — who was named All-America at left halfback — Stebbins, Stapulis and Patrick were joined by a new sophomore phenom in 1937, Dick Cassiano. With such a deep and gifted stable of running backs, and with the clever Michelosen and Chickerno sharing the quarterbacking job, Sutherland had an embarrassment of backfield riches. In fact, although the quartet of Goldberg, Stebbins, Cassiano, and Chickerno would be dubbed the "Dream Backfield" the following season and would earn more fame as a unit, Pitt's 1937 backfield wrecking crew was much deeper at every position, and helped the Panthers win a national championship.

In 1938, with Patrick, Stapulis, and Michelosen gone, Sutherland felt he had to make room in the starting backfield for Cassiano, the brilliant junior from Albany, New York. Since "Dandy Dick" was a natural left halfback, and because Sutherland wanted him on the field, he asked Goldberg to switch to fullback for his senior season.

The unselfish Goldberg, who had led Pitt in rushing in 1936 (886 yards) and in 1937 (698 yards), readily complied, relinquishing his starting



The "Dream Backfield" of 1938 (left to right): Harold Stebbins, Dr. John "Jock" Sutherland, Marshall Goldberg, John Chickerno and Dick Cassiano.

left halfback post to the talented, fuzzy-haired comet, Cassiano. With Chickerno operating as the No. 1 quarterback, and Stebbins entrenched at right halfback, the Dream Backfield was in place.

The dazzling quartet became the blade of the Sutherland Scythe, earning kudos not only as the best backfield in the country, but as one of the best ever to play the game.

Fordham Coach Jimmy Crowley, one of the legendary Four Horsemen of Notre Dame, claimed the Dream Backfield was even more formidable than the immortal Irish executioners of 1924.

Crowley, who helped write football history at Notre Dame with fellow Four Horsemen Harry Stuhldreher, Elmer Layden, and Don Miller, said he never saw a backfield with the all-around capabilities of Marshall Goldberg, Curly Stebbins, John Chickerno, and Dick Cassiano.

"The Notre Dame backs of 1924 were as fast as Goldberg, Stebbins, Cassiano and Chickerno," said Crowley after Pitt's 21-13 victory over Crowley's Fordham team in 1938. "We had superior passing and more skillful kicking by Layden. But we lacked the physical advantages — and consequently the power — of the four phenomenal Panthers."

"It is extremely doubtful that any backfield ever matched them for sheer power," wrote New York

sportswriter Harry Grayson. "All are highly proficient and can run in either direction."

Goldberg, who weighs 184 pounds and stands 5 feet 10 1/2 inches, would be the best guard or end on the Pitt varsity were he not a back. Goldberg is the hardest runner of the four and is of good speed, although he and Chickerno are not as rapid as Curly Stebbins, and Cassiano is the speediest of the quartet.

"Strictly a team man, Goldberg sacrificed the running position of left halfback this fall to block, and his teammates love him for it. He kicks well enough and throws a short pass with deadly accuracy."

"Chickerno, who calls the plays, is the ideal blocker — would rather throw a good one than score a touchdown. It doesn't pay an end to fool Chick, for the next time the Panther quarterback will swipe him right up into the bleacher seats. Chick, who scales 188 pounds and is 6 feet 1 inch tall, kicks well enough and throws a nice, long pass."

"Stebbins weighs 192 pounds and stands 6-1. He runs like a thief and can pass uncommonly well when called upon."

"Cassiano, the smallest of the lot at 172 pounds and standing 5-10, has blazing speed, drive and bounce, and while he plays the key position of left halfback, he has a fullback's instinct of picking up that extra yard."

THE 1940s AND '50s

THE 1940s AND EARLY 1950s WERE NOT A GLORIOUS ERA OF SUCCESS ON THE FIELD FOR PITT.

THE UNIVERSITY SUFFERED THE SAME KINDS OF PROBLEMS AS MANY OTHER "BIG-TIME" SCHOOLS DURING THE WAR YEARS: DECLINE IN ATTENDANCE, FUNDING SHORTAGES, TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS, GAME CANCELLATIONS, THE DISCONTINUANCE OF ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS AND REDUCTIONS IN RECRUITING.



Jimmy Joe Robinson was the Panthers' first African-American player.

"Some of the more fortunate colleges escaped the dragnet of trouble by using service trainees to play football," wrote Jack Henry in *Hail To Pitt*, "but Pitt was among those forced to survive with 17-year-old freshmen and 4-F's. An added blow was that when the Pearl Harbor tragedy occurred, Pitt had not yet recovered from the malady known as the post-Sutherland blues."

After nearly a quarter century of coaching stability in the hands of Sutherland and, before him, Pop Warner, the head coaching position turned into a revolving door. During the 16 years from 1939-1954 — the years between the reigns of Sutherland and John Michelosen — seven coaches came and went: Charlie Bowser (1939-1942); Clark Shaughnessy (1943-1945); Wes Fesler (1946); Walt Milligan (1947-1949); Len Casanova (1950); Tom Hamilton (1951); and Red Dawson (1952-54).

The Panthers' record during that 16-year stretch was 57-84-3. There were only four winning seasons, no bowl games — plenty of frustration. (By comparison, Pitt's record in the previous 16 years was 114-24-12, with five national championships, five Rose Bowl invitations, All-Americans galore and the respect of the college football world.) Yet if the '40s and early '50s represented a comparatively bleak period on the field in Pitt's football history, it also was a different kind of proving ground for the gallant young men who strove against long odds to try to reclaim Pitt's place among football's elite.

They weren't always successful, but according to Nick Bolkovac, a talented tackle and Pitt's captain in 1950, there were some different rewards for the players on those teams.

"The men of the Sutherland era, those of the Johnny Michelosen and Johnny Majors teams, and the players of the modern era have their own pockets of camaraderie," says Bolkovac, whose 23-yard interception return for a touchdown helped Pitt beat Penn State 7-0 to hand the Nittany Lions their only loss of the 1948 season. "Their accomplishments in each of their periods form a basis of understanding which bind them together."

THE 1940s AND '50s

"But those of us in the '40s suffered with the limited support the university gave us. We survived the politics, but more importantly we understood that mental and physical toughness were prerequisites for survival. We knew that intestinal fortitude and pride were required to overcome adversity and to enable us to stand toe-to-toe and do battle with the best the country had to offer.

"We knew how the deck was stacked, but it did not deter us. Adversity was a companion we accepted as a teacher. It taught us what we were made of and what we could be. We knew who we were and what we were. We were Pitt!

"It was that determination to defeat adversity that enabled us to garner many unexpected victories and many near victories. And I believe what gave us our strength to persevere, what gave us the determination to stand up to the best, was the Pitt spirit and tradition. That tradition may have been tarnished slightly during our era, but it was never trampled upon. In many ways, it may have been Pitt's finest hour."

Pitt certainly also had its share of stars during that era. Edgar "Special Delivery" Jones was a wonderful running back in the early 1940s. He almost single-handedly helped Pitt upset a great Fordham team in 1941 with a performance that ranks among Pitt's greatest.

"It was the most amazing individual performance I have ever seen," said Fordham Head Coach Jimmy Crowley of Jones' effort, which included 106 yards rushing, returning an interception 30 yards for a touchdown, pinpoint passing, and continually coming through in the clutch when the Panthers needed him.

"Special Delivery" Jones was special on defense too; in 1941 he set Pitt records that still stand for most interception yardage in one game (132 vs. Nebraska) and in a season (224).

There were other standouts. Ralph Fife, an All-America guard in 1941; Jimmy Joe Robinson, Pitt's first African-American player and a game-breaking running back in the mid-1940s; Bill McPeak, an outstanding end and Pitt's 1948 captain; Lou "Bimbo" Cecconi, who led Pitt in rushing in 1947, 1948, and 1949 and captained the Panthers as a senior in '49; Carl DePasqua, a top back and premier punter in the late 1940s; halfback Billy Reynolds, whose 748 yards rushing in 1952 was the highest

figure in between Marshall Goldberg's 886 yards in 1936 and Tony Dorsett's 1,686 in 1973; quarterback Bob Bestwick, who became the first Pitt quarterback to pass for more than 1,000 yards (1,165) in 1951; Bernie Barkouskie, an All-America guard in the late 1940s; Eldred Kraemer, an All-America tackle in 1952; and Joe Schmidt, the Panthers' All-America linebacker who played from 1950-52 and later played for and coached the Detroit Lions.



Edgar "Special Delivery" Jones was a standout running back and defensive back in the early 1940s.

THE "NO-BOWL TEAM"



IMAGINE A MAJOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM FINISHING 9-1, RANKED THIRD IN THE NATION AND NOT APPEARING IN A POSTSEASON BOWL GAME.

THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED TO PITTSBURGH'S 1963 SQUAD, WHICH WON ALL BUT ONE OF ITS 10 GAMES AGAINST A TOUGH SCHEDULE.

The Panthers featured All-America halfback Paul Martha, fullback Rick Leeson and quarterback Freddie Mazurek in a talented backfield, along with an outstanding line anchored by tackles John Maczuzak and All-American Ernie Borghetti.

Pitt opened the year by defeating UCLA in Los Angeles, and then beat Washington, California, and West Virginia to run its record to 4-0.

The following week, Pittsburgh lost 24-12 at Navy, which was quarterbacked by eventual Heisman Trophy winner Roger Staubach.

The Panthers bounced back the next week by beating Syracuse and then finished the season with successive victories over Notre Dame, Army, Miami and Penn State.

But despite its sterling 9-1 record, there was no bowl game for the Panthers. In fact, on watches the Pitt players received after the season, the inscription read, "9-1, The No-Bowl Team."

Why? It wasn't for lack of interest by the bowl scouts. Late in the season scouts from the Gator, Sun, Liberty, Sugar and Orange Bowls were all interested in the Panthers.

After Pitt's 28-0 win over Army in the eighth game of the season, Gator Bowl representative Harold Mason said, "The Penn State game... I think that's the key to Pitt's season."

Pittsburgh wound up beating the Nittany Lions 22-21, but not on the day the game was originally scheduled. The game had been scheduled for Nov. 23, but it was postponed until Dec. 7 because of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy on Nov. 22.

Pitt officials themselves had scratched off the possibility of playing in the Sugar Bowl, because of the prevailing prejudicial treatment against blacks at that time. Pitt, which had two black players on its team, wouldn't tolerate the bias.

"I don't think anybody had any reservations about that decision," said end Al Grigallunas, the team captain.

The Liberty Bowl, Gator, and Sun Bowl were shunned by Athletic Director Frank Carver, because he was aiming high. He wanted Pitt to play in the Cotton Bowl, or the Orange Bowl, possibly for the national title.

As late as the eighth week of the season Pitt was the best bet to meet Big Eight champion Nebraska in the Orange Bowl.

"The Orange Bowl had promised Frank Carver that if Pitt beat Penn State, Pitt would get the invitation to the Orange Bowl," said Roy McHugh, the retired

Pittsburgh Press sports writer who covered Pitt in 1963. "Banking on that, Carver turned down the Gator Bowl, and maybe some other bowls, too. But Kennedy's assassination forced postponement of the Pitt-Penn State game and the Orange Bowl [not wanting to take the chance that Pitt might lose to Penn State after being chosen] picked Auburn. The key was the postponement of the game. It left Pitt high and dry."

The Cotton Bowl was high on Pitt, but it was higher on Navy. Like Pitt, Navy had a 9-1 record, but the Midshipmen owned a victory over the Panthers. Cotton Bowl officials thus opted for a natural matchup: the No. 1 Texas Longhorns vs. the No. 2 Midshipmen for the national championship. (Texas won, 28-6.)

After the Penn State game, Pitt was offered a Sun Bowl bid, but turned it down.

Ironically, many of the Pitt players weren't outraged at being left out of the bowl picture.

"No, I don't think we were that disappointed," said Martha. "It was getting late in the season, and it was getting cold in Pittsburgh. And bowl games in 1963 weren't quite as big as they are today. They didn't have the lure."

"Perhaps another reason why the '63 Panthers weren't crushed about staying home was that football wasn't the main reason they were in school," wrote Mike Bires of the *Beaver County Times*. "Those players gave true meaning to the term student-athlete."

Last season, the 40th anniversary of the "No-Bowl Team" was recognized at the October 25 Homecoming game versus Syracuse at Heinz Field.

A MAJOR CHANGE

IN DECEMBER OF 1972, IN THE WAKE OF A 1-10 SEASON, PITT'S ADMINISTRATION TABBED 37-YEAR-OLD JOHNNY MAJORS, WHO HAD BEEN THE HEAD COACH AT IOWA STATE, TO TRY TO REVERSE THE PANTHERS' FOOTBALL FORTUNES. WHEN CHANCELLOR WESLEY W. POSVAR AND DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS CAS MYSLINSKI ANNOUNCED MAJORS' HIRING AT A CAMPUS PRESS CONFERENCE, THEY HAD NO IDEA HOW DRAMATIC — AND HOW SUDDEN — THAT TURNAROUND WOULD BE.

Pitt posted a 6-4-1 regular season mark, including impressive wins against West Virginia, Syracuse, Boston College, Army and Navy. A freshman halfback named Tony Dorsett set the college football world on its ear by rushing for 1,686 yards. Pitt tied Georgia, 7-7, in the first game of the



Tony Dorsett was one of the jewels of Majors' first recruiting class that yielded a national title four years later.

Majors Era, as Dorsett rushed for exactly 100 yards. The foundation had been laid — and the catalyst found — for near-future greatness.

With a winning season in 1973 as a building block, expectations were high for the 1974 Panthers. Pitt opened with road victories at Florida State and Georgia Tech, setting up an intersectional battle against Southern California at Pitt Stadium. The game was billed as a meeting between "T.D. East" (Dorsett) and "T.D. West" (USC's Anthony Davis), but the Trojans dominated the Panthers more than the final 16-7 score indicated. Davis gained 149 yards rushing to Dorsett's 59. Pitt lost at North Carolina the following week but bounced back to win five straight games, including an exciting 35-24 home decision against Temple. That day, Dorsett missed the only

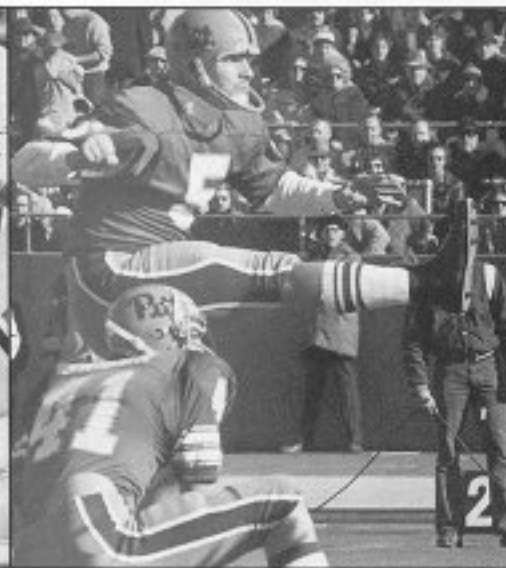
game of his collegiate career because of injury, but freshman Elliott Walker stepped in and ran for 169 yards and four touchdowns. The following week, Pitt came close to scoring its first win against Notre Dame since 1963, but Irish quarterback Tom Clements (a Pittsburgh product) scored on a short run with three minutes remaining to put ND up, 14-10. Pitt senior quarterback Bob Medwid, playing in place of the injured Billy Daniels, led the Panthers on a last-ditch march to the Irish 20, but a flurry of end zone passes fell incomplete, and Pitt would have to wait another year to defeat the Fighting Irish. Sophomore placekicker Carson Long booted a 52-yard field goal in the third quarter to give Pitt its first second-half lead against the Irish since the '63 affair. The Panthers' 1974 Thanksgiving Night game against Penn State at Three Rivers Stadium was Pitt's first network telecast since 1965, but the Lions spoiled the evening for Pitt, defeating the Panthers, 31-10. Dorsett ended the season with 1,004 yards, and became Pitt's all-time leading rusher in only his second season of competition. The '74 Panthers finished with a 7-4 record, but did not receive a bowl invitation, the only time during Majors' first Pittsburgh stay that the Panthers did not go bowling.

With the explosive one-two backfield punch of Tony Dorsett and Elliott Walker, plus speedy, shifty junior quarterback Robert Haygood, the 1975 season became known as the "Year of the Veer." The Panthers opened the season with a 19-9 victory at Georgia before venturing to Oklahoma, where they were defeated by the Sooners, 46-10, the worst loss during the first Majors Era. Dorsett ran for a career-





Gary Burley, a junior college transfer from Texas, solidified the defensive line during Majors' first two seasons before going on to a standout NFL career with the Cincinnati Bengals.



Carson Long became the NCAA's all-time points leader in 1976.



Matt Cavanaugh was the MVP of the 1977 Sugar Bowl that capped Pittsburgh's undefeated national championship season.



Gordon Jones was an acrobatic wide receiver and kick return specialist for the Panthers from 1975-78.

low 17 yards on 12 carries. Pitt rebounded to post back-to-back shutouts of William & Mary and Duke, before the offense erupted in a 55-6 victory against Temple at Veterans Stadium, then in a 52-20 rout of Army at West Point. In that game, Dorsett rushed for 268 yards in less than three quarters of action. But Pitt's balloon burst the following week as Navy spoiled Homecoming '75 with a 17-0 upset of the Panthers with Haygood going down with an injury late in the game. Sophomore Matt Cavanaugh made his first collegiate start the following week, a 38-0 shutout win at Syracuse. The Panthers lost at West Virginia, 17-14, the next week, but came back to defeat Notre Dame, 34-20, with Dorsett running for a school-record 303 yards. Pitt lost another heartbreaker, 7-6, to Penn State at Three Rivers Stadium. The Panthers finished their 1975 season as

Haygood, Dorsett and Walker each topped 100 yards rushing as Pitt defeated Kansas, 33-19, at the Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas, setting the stage for the 1976 season.

With 18 of the 22 starters returning from the 1975 season, a few brave souls (none of the pollsters) dared to predict that Pitt would win the 1976 national championship. The '75 Panthers ended the season ranked in both wire service polls for the first time since 1963. And with a veteran team led by senior Tony Dorsett, the Panthers appeared to be a better-than-even choice against each of their 11 scheduled opponents. Pitt was originally scheduled

to visit Notre Dame in mid-October, but ABC television officials, recognizing an intriguing matchup when they saw one, persuaded both schools to open the season on Sept. 11 in South Bend. Pitt's 31-10 victory, highlighted by Dorsett's 181-yard rushing performance, provided the perfect forum from which the Panthers could state their case to the nation — and the pollsters. The convincing win was the springboard to the most memorable season in modern Pitt football history. Along the way, Dorsett became the school's first — and only — Heisman Trophy winner, as well as the leading ground gainer in NCAA Division I-A history; Carson Long became the nation's all-time leading scorer; and Pitt went undefeated for the first time since the 1937 Panthers of Coach Jock Sutherland. Prior to Pittsburgh's Sugar Bowl victory against Georgia that gave the Panthers the national championship, Majors announced his decision to leave Pitt at the end of the season to return to coach his alma mater, Tennessee, where he stayed as head coach through the 1992 season.

On Dec. 11, 1992, Majors was reintroduced as the Panthers' new football coach. Majors' second tenure at Pittsburgh, much like his first, began with a surprising opening-game result.

Playing at heavily favored Southern Mississippi in front of a Thursday night ESPN national television audience, the Panthers upset the Golden Eagles, 14-10. The victory inspired comparisons to the Panthers' surprising 7-7 tie at Georgia some two decades earlier.

Majors closed his Pittsburgh coaching career with a 24-9 victory over Rutgers at Pitt Stadium on November 30, 1996. It was his 185th coaching win and he retired ranked 22nd on the NCAA's all-time Division I-A coaching list.

A glass encased locker was dedicated in Majors' honor in November 1997 and is located in the Panther Hall of Fame.

JACKIE SHERRILL



Jackie Sherrill, pictured here with Dan Marino and assistant coach Joe Pandry, directed Pittsburgh's dominant teams of the late 1970s and early 1980s.

IN 1987, *THE SPORTING NEWS* SELECTED THE 25 GREATEST COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAMS OF ALL TIME. THE 1980-81 PITTSBURGH TEAMS, SELECTED AS A TANDEM ENTRY, RANKED 12TH. PITTSBURGH'S 1976 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SQUAD WAS TABBED THE 17TH-BEST TEAM IN HISTORY.

In *The Sporting News*' tribute to the 1980 and 1981 Panthers, writer Phil Axelrod recalled a poignant moment just prior to the start of the 1980 season: "Jackie Sherrill was in a mischievous mood when he pitted college football's most overpowering defense against one of its most explosive offenses on that sultry summer afternoon in 1980.

"A sharp blast from his whistle halted practice and sent players scurrying into a huddle at midfield. Sherrill walked to the 1-yard line, put down a ball, and smiled. 'First-team offense, first-team defense,' he barked. 'Get out there.' Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, and the rest of the Panthers' defensive crew strapped on their helmets and sauntered into position. Stolidly, Dan Marino, Mark May, and Russ Grimm led the offense into position for battle.

"I knew it would be a war," Sherrill recalled. "There was a lot of talent on that field. A lot of pride, too."

"Marino took the snap from center, spun to his right and planted the ball into the midsection of 230-pound fullback Randy McMillan. The lines collided with a thunderous crash and McMillan lunged toward the goal line, grinding his torso through a maze of tangled shoulder pads.

"The offensive players shot their arms skyward to signal a touchdown. The defense stomped up and down in celebration.

"We stuffed it," remembered linebacker Sal Sunseri. "No way did they make it. They thought they made it."

"After a brief scuffle, Sherrill's directive clarified matters. Obediently, Marino and Co. tramped off to run laps as the howling defenders sprinted to the locker room.

"That was the final play of the final scrimmage of fall camp. It was also the first, and last time Sherrill pitted his first-team offense against his starting defense. 'I didn't do it again because I didn't want them to hurt each other,' he said. 'They really went after each other.'"

The collection of talent Pitt had in the early 1980s was almost unfathomable. Wrote Axelrod:

"The names roll off the tongue, a litany of All-America and All-Pro talent. Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, Dan Marino, Russ Grimm, Jimbo Covert, Carlton Williamson, Bill Maas, Bill Fralic, Mark May, Sal Sunseri."

"That was the best football team ever assembled, talent-wise," Sherrill said of his 1980 squad. "They got a lot better when you sit back and look at what they've done. Never, ever, has a team produced that many great players."

"I have never seen a college defense like that," Foge Fazio, then the Panthers' defensive coordinator, said of those Pitt squads. "It was an attacking defense. They shut people down and took the ball away from them."

Green and Jackson, the defensive ends in 1980, were quiet assassins. Linemates Greg Meisner, Bill Neill and Jerry Boyarsky howled like wild animals as they lined up over the ball. The middle three linemen in '81 — Dave Buzzuoli, J.C. Pelusi and Maas — were known as the "Pac-Men."

"The huddles were wild," Sunseri said. "We knew what we had. We knew we had the No. 1 defense in the country. We dominated teams."

"We knew there was not a tackle in the country faster than Meisner. There was nobody from a technique standpoint better than Neill. There was not a better nose guard than Boyarsky. And when you looked outside, my God, there was Hugh Green on one side, and there was Rickey Jackson on the other."

"What I had to do was clog up the middle and bounce people outside to the All-Pros."

All five starters in Pittsburgh's defensive front in 1980 — Green, Jackson, Boyarsky, Meisner, and Neill — went on to become starters in the NFL as rookies, but that 1980 defense had some additional TNT behind it, including Sunseri, a first team All-American, and safety Carlton Williamson, who would start for the Super Bowl champion San Francisco 49ers in 1981.

Marino and fellow quarterback Rick Trocano, running backs McMillan and Bryan Thomas, and receivers Julius Dawkins and Dwight Collins gave the Panthers great strength at the skill positions. But it was an immensely gifted group in the engine room — the offensive line coached by Joe Moore — that provided the foundation for success for those teams.

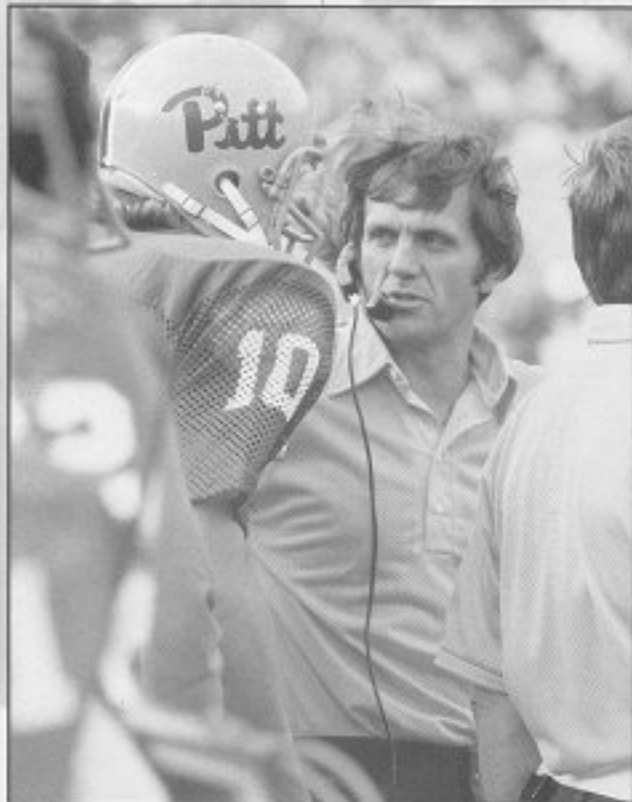
"There were games when my uniform never got dirty," said Marino. "There were games when I never hit the ground. That's incredible."

Marino's mammoth wall of protection in 1980 included tackles Jim Covert and Mark May, who won the Outland Trophy; guards Emil Boures, Rob Fada, Ron Sams and Paul Dunn; and center Russ Grimm.

"I don't know if anybody'd ever had a line like that," said Moore. "They were mean. They were tough. They beat people up. Grimm was the leader. He was all business when he put on his helmet. He was a total football player."

When future All-Pros Covert, May, and Grimm departed for the NFL, along with Sams, Fada and Boures, there were some richly talented replacements waiting in the wings, including Jim Sweeney, a great lineman at Pitt who went on to have an outstanding career as a center for the New York Jets and later the Pittsburgh Steelers, and Bill Fralic, a three-time All-American who was one of the finest college linemen in the history of the game. "I don't know if Pitt, or anybody else, will ever have that many great athletes at the same time," said Jackie Sherrill of his Pitt teams in the early 1980s. "We had a great player at every position on the field, offense and defense. We didn't have a weakness in those years."

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PITT STADIUM

THE FINAL GAME

Editor's Note: The following piece appeared in Inside Panther Sports following Pittsburgh's dramatic 37-27 upset of Notre Dame on Nov. 13, 1999, the final contest ever played at historic Pitt Stadium. The Panthers called Pitt Stadium home from 1925-99, compiling a 252-149-15 (.624) record there before the building was razed in 2000 to make way for the Petersen Events Center.



MAYBE IT WAS A BEGINNING,
and not an end.

THEY PLAYED THE FINAL FOOTBALL GAME AT PITT STADIUM, AND WHAT A CELEBRATION IT WAS. ABOUT 400 FORMER LETTERMEN WERE ON HAND FOR A DINNER THE NIGHT BEFORE AND THE GAME ON SATURDAY. THEY WERE ALL OVER PITT STADIUM THE DAY OF THE GAME. CAMERAS AND CAMCORDERS WERE EVERYWHERE. TONY DORSETT AND CRAIG "IRONHEAD" HEYWARD CHATTED WITH DR. FREDDIE FU. WTAE TV'S ANDREW STOCKEY INTERVIEWED BILL FRALIC ON THE SIDELINE. MARSHALL GOLDBERG WAS THERE. SO WERE JOE SCHMIDT AND AL ROMANO. AND MANY MORE.

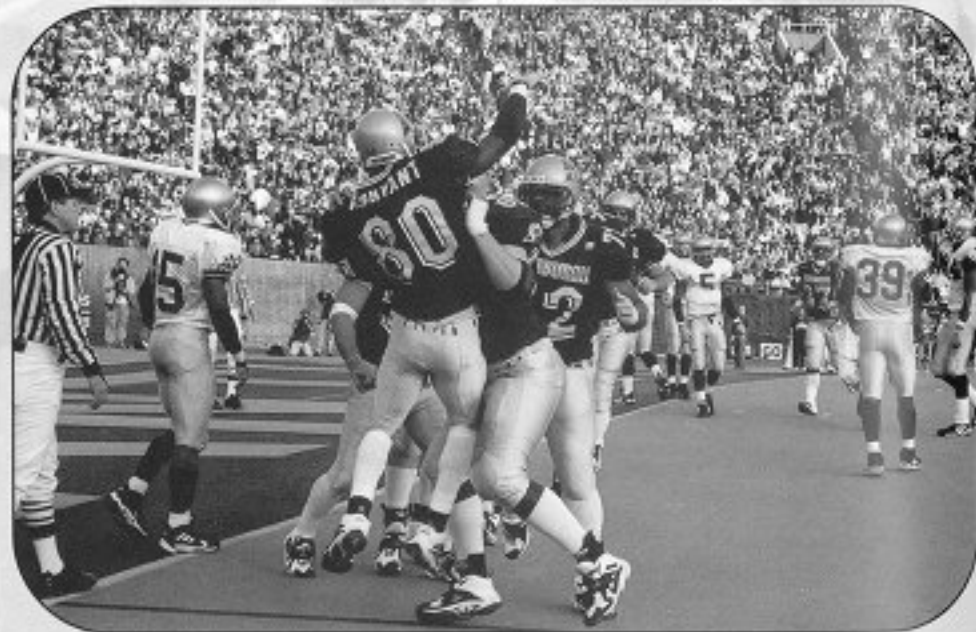
The atmosphere was electric. There were a considerable number of Notre Dame Subway Alumni—mostly in the end zones—but this was one day when the Pitt faithful weren't about to have their farewell party crashed by a band of outsiders. The crowd—and especially the Panther players—saw to that.

Walt Harris let his guard down a little after the historic triumph, slapping palms with a couple sportswriters in the interview room before settling in to answer questions. He was even cheered

upon entering the room, an almost unheard-of no-no in the relationship between the sporting press and the people it covers.

"Wow," Harris must have said about 10 times in the course of the confab. The magnitude of what had happened—and the responsibility his team was carrying—were not lost on the third-year coach.

"I took the seniors to the dinner last night," Harris said. "There were 400 lettermen here, guys like [Tony] Dorsett, [Marshall] Goldberg and



Antonio Bryant gave the Panthers an early lead with a nine-yard touchdown catch.

[Bill] Fralic, right down the line. Now that's pressure—having those guys watch and evaluate everything you're doing."

There were heroes everywhere in the Panthers' 37-27 victory against the Irish. The Panthers were able to run the ball with efficiency, especially at crunch time in the fourth quarter when they had to keep the ball away from Notre Dame's dangerous offense. There was Kevan Barlow running hard—through and around people for a pair of second-half touchdowns. Nick Lotz hit three big field goals. Linebacker Scott McCurley blocked a Jim Sanson field-goal attempt on the final play of the first half. John Turman completed several crucial long throws to Antonio Bryant and Latel Grim, who were just as spectacular.

The delirious Pitt students began chanting, "You can't stop us!" with about three or four minutes to go, when city and campus police began to line the track in anticipation of the mob scene which was sure to follow.

And mob they did. When a Jarious Jackson fourth-down pass fell incomplete with nine seconds to go, students poured onto the field. Pleas from public address announcer Don Ireland went unheeded. Both goal posts came down. Some people took knives and scissors to the turf, even though Pitt still had at least two more weeks of practice time.

"It was crazy," said Hank Poteat, when asked to describe the commotion.

"It was like a dream come true," added defensive end Bryan Knight. "I loved watching the fans celebrate this win with us."

After the game, Marshall Goldberg was escorted out to the middle of the field, where he was presented with a walnut chest. It was opened, and the crowd counted down from 10, then let out a cheer that was encased within the chest. A Brinks truck came to retrieve the chest and keep it in a safe place until the new stadium on the North Side opens for business in 2001.

If that opening game is anything like the Pitt Stadium finale, it's going to be a tough wait.

Kevan Barlow hands the ball to the official after scoring the final touchdown in Pitt Stadium history, which clinched the 37-27 upset.



Former Pittsburgh All-America running back Craig "Ironhead" Hayward revs up the student section.



Former All-American and "Dream Backfield" member Marshall Goldberg "captures the spirit of Pitt Stadium" in the postgame ceremony. The walnut chest was reopened by Goldberg when the Panthers hosted Miami Sept. 27, 2001 at Heinz Field.

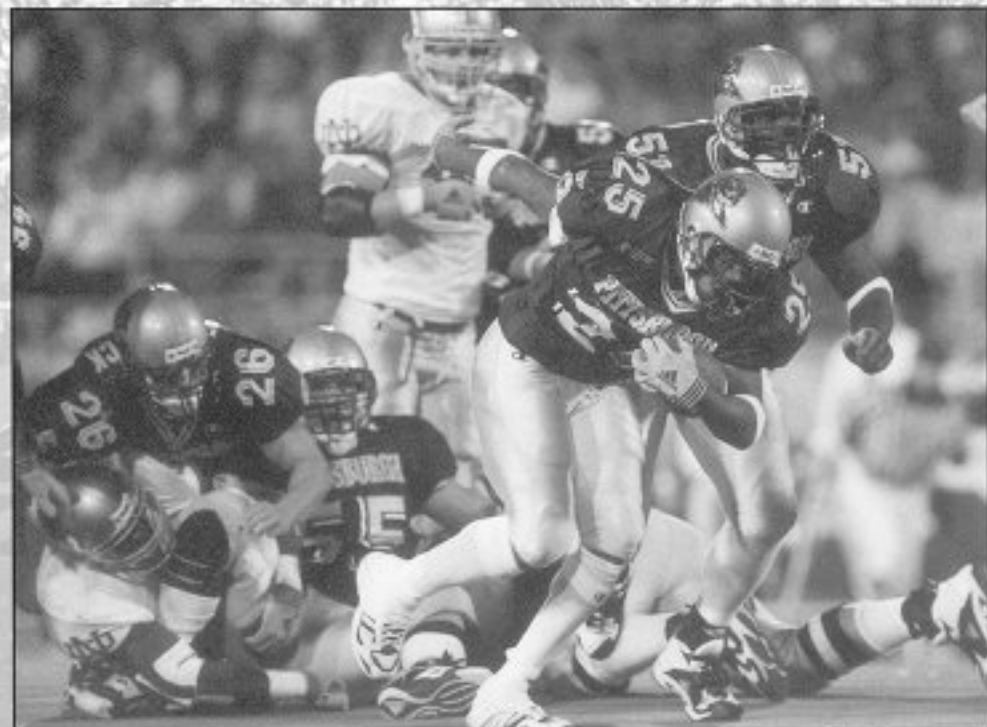
PITT STADIUM

THE FINAL GAME

Halftime featured a celebration of Pitt Stadium's historic past by honoring eight decades of Panther football and 400 former lettermen.

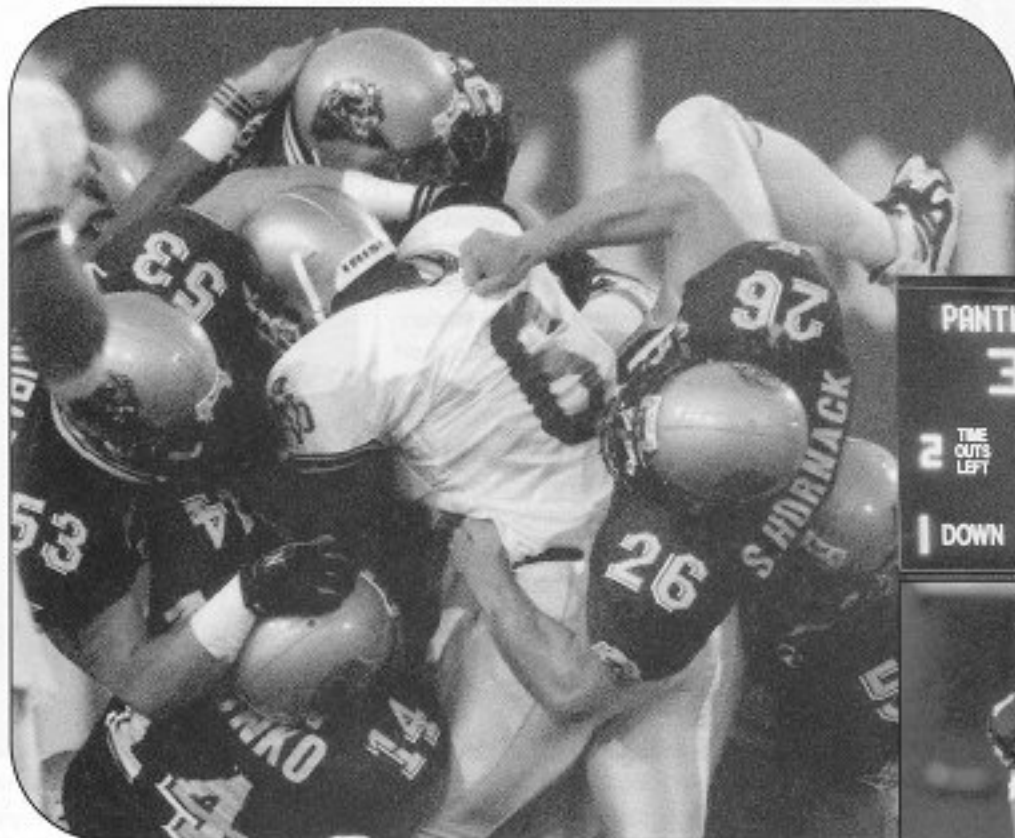


Ramon Walker was full of big plays all game. Here he strips an Irish back of the ball and rumbles the other way, setting up a third-quarter TD.



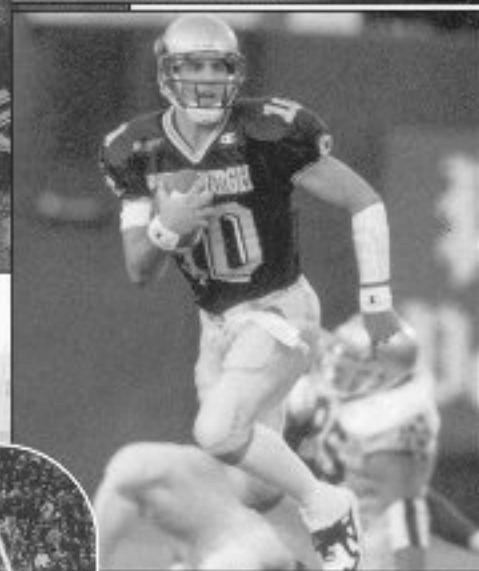
LARGEST CROWDS AT PITT STADIUM

68,918	vs. Fordham (1938)
66,622	vs. Notre Dame (1936)
66,586	vs. Notre Dame (1930)
64,164	vs. Nebraska (1937)
63,133	vs. Army (1935)
60,283	vs. Penn State (1983)
60,260	vs. Penn State (1981)
60,190	vs. Notre Dame (1999)
60,162	vs. Notre Dame (1982)
60,134	vs. Penn State (1985)



Pittsburgh's stingy defense swarmed the Irish all day, yielding just 72 yards rushing.

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John Turman, who threw for 231 yards, scrambles for a big gain to set up the Panthers' first TD.



Heisman Trophy winner Tony Dorsett and Walt Harris share a moment before the opening kickoff.



PITT STADIUM FACTS

- Ground purchased in June 1923
- Excavation started August 7, 1924
- Sale of bonds announced October 31, 1924
- Public sale commenced November 12, 1924 and completed November 21, 1924
- Steel work completed in March, 1925
- Entire stadium construction finished September 1, 1925
- First game: September 26, 1925, Pitt 26, Washington & Lee 0
- Dedication game: October 24, 1925, Pitt 12, Carnegie Tech 0
- Final game: November 13, 1999, Pitt 37, Notre Dame 27
- Largest crowd: 68,918, Pitt vs. Fordham, October 29, 1938, Pitt 24, Fordham 13
- First game on artificial turf: September 19, 1970, UCLA 24, Pitt 15
- First night game: August 31, 1985, Pitt 31, Purdue 30
- Most points, Pitt: 88 vs. Westminster, 1926
- Most points, opponent: Notre Dame, 69, 1965
- Most points total: 105, Pitt (53) vs. Temple (52), 1996
- Pitt's longest Pitt Stadium winning streak: 20, 1978-81
- Pitt's longest Pitt Stadium losing streak: 9, 1966-68
- Panthers record at Pitt Stadium: 252-149-15 (.624)

RETIRED JERSEYS



Offensive Tackle

Mark May

1977-80

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MARK MAY was a dominating offensive lineman who played for some of the greatest teams in Pittsburgh football history. Providing punishing run blocking and air-tight pass protection for the Panthers from 1977-80, May stands as the school's first and only recipient of the prestigious Outland Trophy.

On Sept. 27, 2001, May received yet another honor for his illustrious collegiate career when he became the eighth player to have his jersey retired at Pittsburgh.

"Without a doubt, this is one of the highest athletic achievements of my career and I've been to three Super Bowls, played in the Pro Bowl and was on some great teams at the University of Pittsburgh," May said. "It is even more of an honor to have your number retired at a school with the football tradition of Pittsburgh."

"I remember being in our locker room as a collegiate player and seeing Tony Dorsett's glass-encased retired locker. There have been so many great players here and to have your name added to the list of retired jerseys is a tremendous thrill."

Nicknamed "May Day" for the distress he would cause defensive tackles, the Oneonta, N.Y., native was a member of perhaps the greatest recruiting class in Panther history in 1977, joining such standouts as Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, Russ Grimm and Greg Meisner. May and his teammates went on to lead Pittsburgh to a four-year record of 39-8-1, including four bowl games and three Top 10 finishes.

In his junior and senior seasons, both 11-1 Panther teams, May did not allow a single sack.

"There were games when my uniform never got dirty," said quarterback Dan Marino of May and his offensive line teammates. "There were games when I never hit the ground. That's incredible."

In 1979, May went up against two All-American defensive tackles (Penn State's Bruce Clark and Washington's Doug Martin) and held them to one tackle apiece in Panther victories. During his senior season, May graded out over 90 percent on running plays.



"His size, speed, agility and intelligence are unbelievable," said Joe Moore, the Panthers' offensive line coach from 1977-85. "Add to that his desire to excel, and you understand why he's a great one."

His first start was in the 1977 Gator Bowl at the end of his freshman campaign. That night May helped the Panthers cruise to a 34-3 demolition of Clemson as Pittsburgh rolled up a Gator Bowl-record 566 total yards.

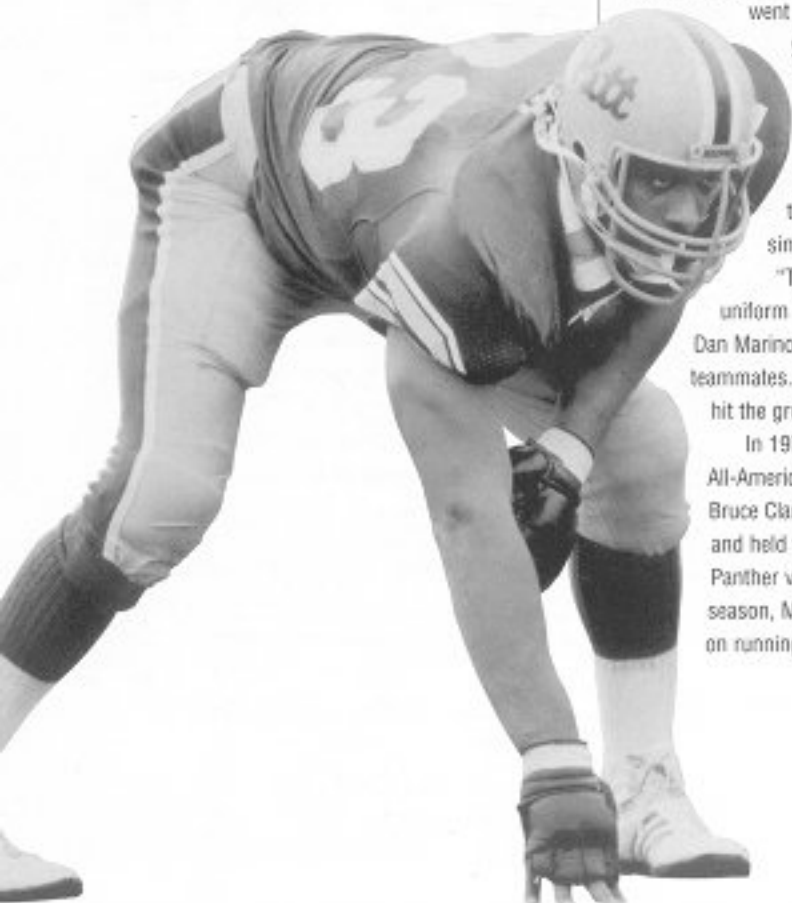
Pittsburgh made bowl appearances in each of May's four seasons, punctuated by a 37-9 victory over South Carolina in the 1980 Gator Bowl. The Panthers finished second in the Associated Press and United Press International polls. *The New York Times* computer poll, however, ranked the Panthers the best team in the country after that season.

Known for his unselfishness, May told the *Pittsburgh Press* after receiving the Outland Trophy he wanted to "cut it up and share it with my teammates and my coaches."

May was a consensus All-America selection as a senior and was selected in the first round of the 1981 NFL Draft, 20th overall, by the Washington Redskins. He helped the Redskins to three Super Bowls (1982, 1983 and 1987), including world championships in '82 and '87. May was selected to play in the Pro Bowl following the 1988 season. That year he gave up just one sack and was the only Washington offensive player to start every game.

May's career with the Redskins spanned from 1981-90. He played for the San Diego Chargers in 1991 and Phoenix Cardinals in 1992-93.

Upon retiring from the NFL, May embarked on a highly successful broadcasting career and currently works with ESPN as a studio host and color analyst for the network's college football coverage. Previously he worked with CBS and TNT, providing analysis for their NFL broadcasts.





Halfback

Tony Dorsett

1973-76

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In 1973, a skinny freshman tailback from Hopewell High School in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, named **TONY DORSETT**, began a career at Pittsburgh that would lead to a national championship, the Heisman Trophy and individual acclaim as the greatest running back in the history of college football.

In his fabulous four-year career with the Panthers, Dorsett set or tied 18 collegiate rushing records — more than any other player in the history of college football. He established the NCAA's all-time career rushing record with 6,082 yards, a mark that stood for 22 years until Ricky Williams of Texas surpassed it in 1998. (His overall total at Pitt, including his yardage from three bowl games, was 6,526.)

Dorsett added to his list of impressive accolades by being named to both the college and pro football Halls of Fame.

He was the first major college back to compile four 1,000-yard seasons. He became the first freshman consensus All-American since 1944 and was the first sophomore ever named to the Playboy All-America team.

Pittsburgh had finished 1-10 in 1972, the year before Dorsett's freshman season. As a freshman in 1973, Dorsett burst on the college scene with 100 yards rushing against Georgia in Pitt's opening game. In the 1973 regular season, he went on to rush for 1,586 yards, the

most ever by a college freshman, while recording the first 1,000-yard season in Pitt history. He helped lead Pitt to a 6-5-1 record and a berth in the Fiesta Bowl.

In only his 15th game, early in his sophomore season, he broke Marshall Goldberg's Pitt career rushing record of 1,957 yards. He rushed for 1,004 yards as a sophomore.

As a junior in 1975, he rushed for 1,544 yards in the regular season, including a memorable 303-yard performance against Notre Dame.

In the final seven games of his senior season, as Pitt was charging toward the national championship, he averaged 215 yards rushing per game en route to leading the nation in rushing with 1,948 yards. Having finished fourth in the Heisman balloting as a junior in 1975, Dorsett became Pitt's first Heisman Trophy winner in 1976. He earned 701 of a possible 842 first-place votes for an overall total of 2,357 points, finishing far ahead of second-place finisher Ricky Bell of USC (1,346 points).

The 5-11, 192-pound Dorsett was a magical optical illusion, blending his 4.3 speed, supernatural acceleration and Houdini-like escape artistry with open-field cutting so superbly executed it tended to escape detection by the naked eye.

As teammate Al Romano once put it, "I hate to practice against him. Trying to tackle him is like trying to catch a fly."

One revealing measure of his greatness occurred late in his senior season against Penn State. At halftime, with the game tied 7-7, Head Coach Johnny Majors decided to switch Dorsett, who despite scoring one touchdown had pretty much been held in check by the Nittany Lions in the first half, from tailback to fullback. Dorsett wound up rushing for 173 yards and scoring a touchdown in the second half as Pitt coasted to a 24-7 win. Dorsett finished with 224 yards rushing, and his two touchdowns enabled him to break a 30-year-old record set by Glenn Davis of Army. Dorsett scored 356 points in his four seasons, two more than Davis, the 1946 Heisman Trophy winner, had in his four campaigns as a Cadet.

"I didn't think they could run up the gut like that on us," said Penn State head coach Joe Paterno. "I didn't think I'd see Dorsett at fullback. We just weren't ready for the unbalanced stuff."

Asked to describe Dorsett in more detail, Paterno simply said, "How many ways can you say great?"

Pitt head coach Johnny Majors said it differently.

"I could coach another 100 years and never get the opportunity to coach another back like Dorsett," he said. "I consider it an honor to be his college coach."

With Dorsett setting a Sugar Bowl record by rushing for 202 yards, Pitt went on to crush Georgia, 27-3, to become the first Eastern team since Syracuse in 1959 to win the national championship.

"We had accomplished our mission," Dorsett said. "I think back to those college days often, and I can't help but smile. I've never had more fun in my life. We were a part of history. We helped save Pitt football."

Sixteen years later, Anthony Dorsett Jr., son of Pittsburgh's only Heisman Trophy winner, continued the Dorsett legacy as a defensive back (1991-95).

Dorsett's number 33 Pitt jersey was retired in 1976. He received yet another honor when the Sports and Exhibition Authority approved a measure to change the name of Martindale Street, which is adjacent to Heinz Field, to "Tony Dorsett Drive." The street was unveiled with a ceremony prior to Pittsburgh's game with Virginia Tech on Nov. 3, 2001.



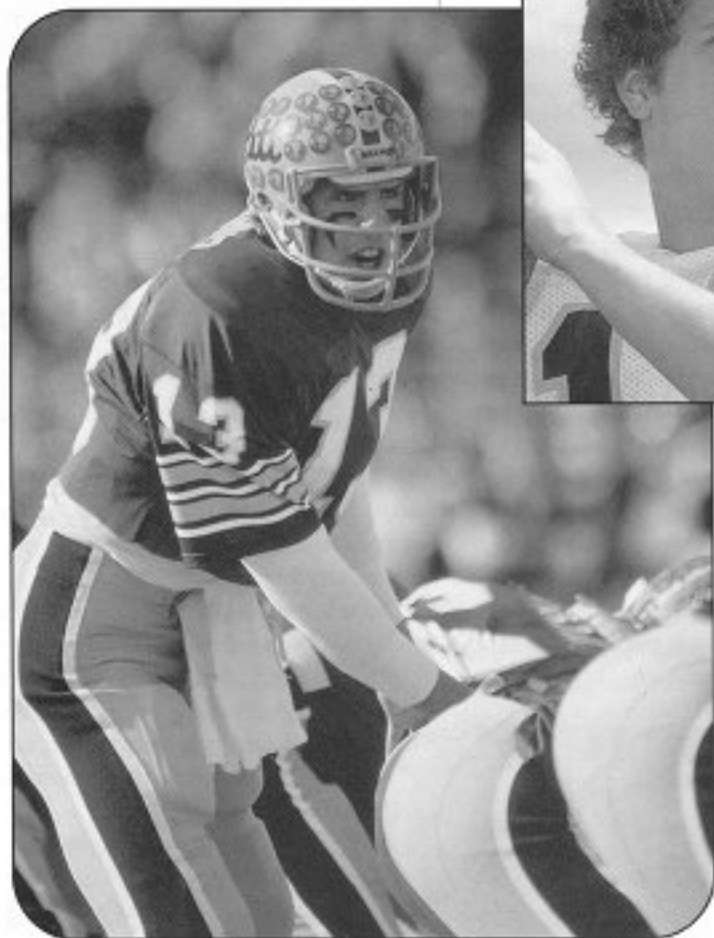
RETIRED JERSEYS

Quarterback

Dan Marino

1979-82

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Of all the kudos directed at quarterback **DAN MARINO** during his four-year career at Pittsburgh from 1979-82, this one from Florida State head coach Bobby Bowden summed Marino up best: "He's a pro quarterback in college, really."

Marino, a hometown hero who attended Central Catholic High School in the shadow of the Pitt campus in Oakland, was one of the most eagerly sought high school athletes in the country, both for his immense football skills and his baseball ability.

Marino was a bona fide Major League Baseball prospect, both as a pitcher and a shortstop, and was drafted in the fourth round in 1979 by the Kansas City Royals, who projected him as a third baseman or outfielder. But he decided to cast his lot with football

and with Pitt, and by the time he graduated in 1983, he had become the Panthers' all-time passing leader with 8,597 yards and 79 touchdown passes.

"Dan Marino is the best quarterback I've ever coached against at the collegiate level," said Penn State head coach Joe Paterno.

The 6-4, 215-pound All-American had a rocket-launching right arm and a lightning release. Marino was a classic drop-back quarterback. But his success as a quarterback and as a leader transcended his physical skills.

In 1979, Marino led the Panthers to a Fiesta Bowl victory after replacing injured Rick Trocano in the season's seventh game. He set a Pitt freshman record with 1,680 yards passing. Marino also led the Panthers to two difficult road victories against rivals West Virginia (24-7) and Penn State (29-14), and a 16-10 win against Arizona in the Fiesta Bowl.

As a sophomore in 1980 he was one of the country's leading passers until he was sidelined with a knee injury, and in a twist of fate, was replaced by Trocano, who had been starting at free safety. Marino had guided the Panthers to victories in five of their first six games. Despite the injury, Marino still finished with 1,513 yards and 14 touchdowns.

But it was his magical junior season in 1981 that truly earmarked him for greatness and put him on a path that one day surely will lead to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton.

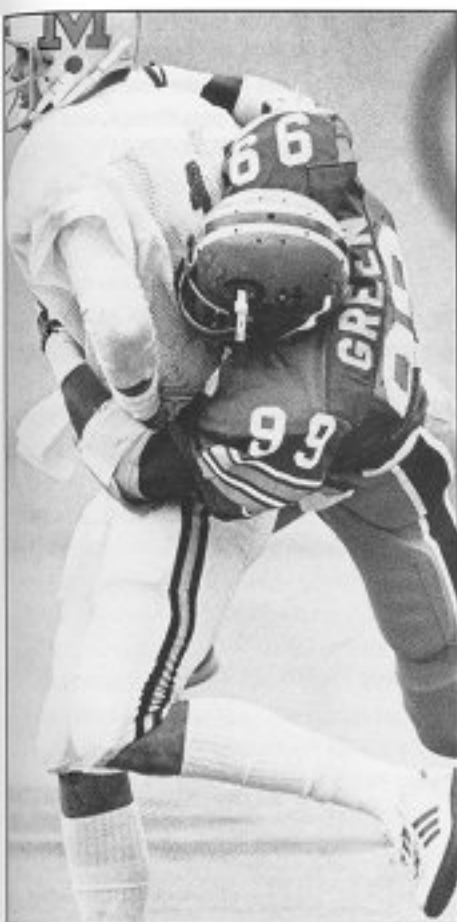
Marino passed for 2,876 yards and a school-record 37 touchdowns that year, leading Pitt to its third consecutive 11-1 record. He also set a single-game record by throwing for six touchdowns against South Carolina. He enhanced his reputation for delivering in the clutch in the 1982 Sugar Bowl, when he fired a 33-yard touchdown pass to tight end John Brown with just 35 seconds remaining in the game for a pulsating, come-from-behind 24-20 victory over Georgia. That victory put the icing on the winningest three-year stretch in Panther history — three consecutive 11-1 seasons for a combined record of 33-3. It was also the third consecutive bowl victory for the Panthers, who defeated Arizona, 16-10, in the Fiesta Bowl to close the 1979 season and crushed South Carolina, 37-9, in the 1980 Gator Bowl.

Marino closed out his career at Pitt in 1982 by passing for 2,432 yards, the second-highest single-season total in Pitt history, and 17 touchdowns, as Pitt, under new Head Coach Foge Fazio, finished 9-3, including a loss to SMU in the Cotton Bowl.

A first-round draft pick by the Miami Dolphins in 1983, Marino rewrote many of the NFL's passing records and was selected to the Pro Bowl eight times, six as the starting quarterback, before retiring at the conclusion of the 1999 season.

In 1995, Marino became the NFL's all-time passing leader in both career passing yardage and career touchdown passes, surpassing Fran Tarkenton in both categories.

Marino had his number 13 Pitt jersey retired in 1982. He received yet another honor when he was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in December 2002.



Defensive End

Hugh Green

1977-80

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HUGH GREEN was an amazing player, arguably, the most devastating defensive end in collegiate history. One of the most complete packages of speed, quickness, strength and savvy ever to play the college game, Green started every game but one in his four-year career at Pittsburgh. What Tony Dorsett meant to Pitt's offense, Hugh Green had made that much impact on the defense.

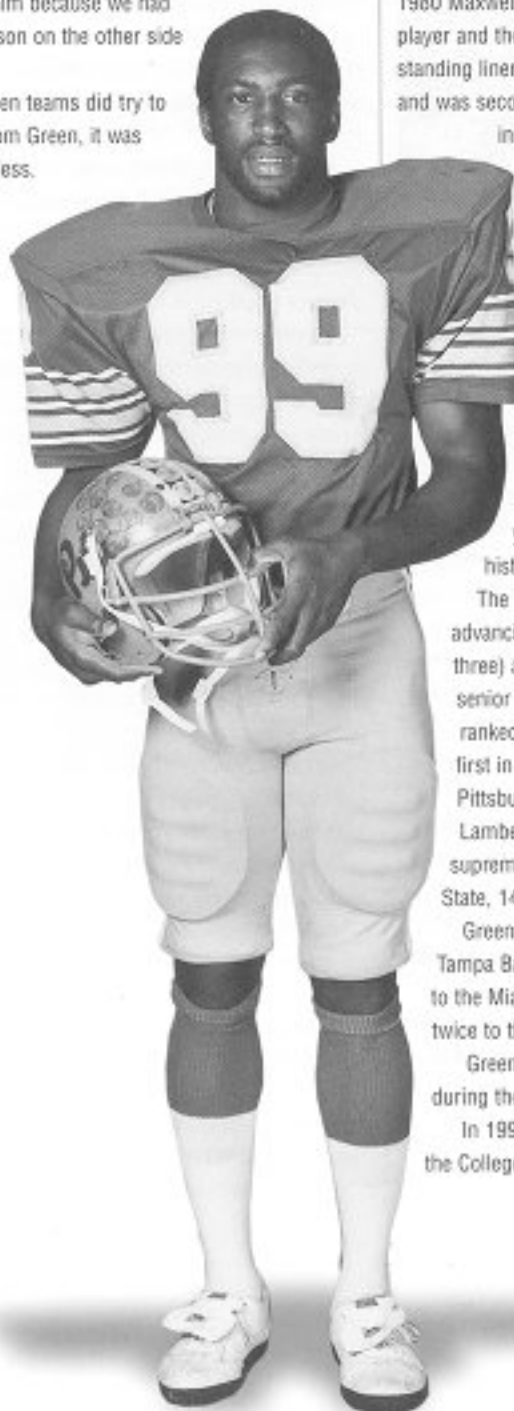
In his debut against Notre Dame as a freshman in 1977, he served notice of what was to come by picking up 11 tackles, a blocked punt and two sacks against the eventual national champions.

His mere presence could control an entire game, something the pro scouts noticed.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers scouting director Ken Herock said: "He was used like the MX missile, rotating from standup defensive end to all four line-backer positions, waiting for the proper time to explode. They disguised him so he could make plays, they moved him around a lot so that when the other team came up to the line of scrimmage, they'd say, 'Where's Green?'"

"People were petrified of Green," Panther linebacker Sal Sunseri said. "But they couldn't run away from him because we had Rickey Jackson on the other side of the line."

Even when teams did try to run away from Green, it was usually fruitless.



"I remember watching from the sidelines," said John Brown, a sophomore tight end on that 1980 team. "He'd be lined up on one side, and the other team would run a sweep wide to the opposite side. All of a sudden Green would just fly across the field and the runner would just disappear in a big roll of dust, and then you'd see Green — with his eyes real wide — just standing over the guy. He was awesome."

The rest of the country agreed. Green, Pitt's all-time career quarterback sack leader with 53, won the 1980 Maxwell Award as college football's outstanding player and the Lombardi Award as the nation's outstanding lineman. He was the UPI Player of the Year and was second to South Carolina's George Rogers

in the Heisman Trophy balloting — the highest finish ever by a purely defensive player to that point.

"You could talk all day about Hugh Green," said Jackie Sherrill, Green's coach at Pittsburgh. "I don't think there had ever been a defensive player who played as well and as consistently from his first game to his last."

Green's career, not surprisingly, coincided with one of the best four-year periods in Pittsburgh football history.

The Panthers were 39-8-1 during that time, advancing to bowls after each season (winning three) and had three Top 10 finishes. His senior season, the Panthers finished 11-1 and ranked second in both wire service polls and first in the ranking by The New York Times. Pittsburgh also claimed its second straight Lambert Trophy, symbolic of football supremacy in the East, after defeating Penn State, 14-9, in Beaver Stadium.

Green was a first-round draft pick by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1981 and was traded to the Miami Dolphins in 1985. He was named twice to the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl.

Green's number 99 Pitt jersey was retired during the final home game of the 1980 season.

In 1996, Green was selected for induction into the College Football Hall of Fame.

RETIRED JERSEYS



Offensive Tackle

Bill Fralic

1981-84

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"Forget Superman. He's the sissy who has to leap over tall buildings. Fralic knocks them down."

Joe Gilmarin, *The Phoenix Gazette*

It must have been a disguise. The baby boy born to William and Dorothy Fralic on Halloween of 1962 tipped the scales at seven pounds, three ounces. Who could have predicted this growth rate?

At the age of nine, **BILLY FRALIC** weighed 175 pounds. As an eighth grader, he stood 6-foot-3 and weighed 235 pounds. And tales of his size are now almost as numerous (and legendary) as what he has accomplished in athletics.

"I've always been big," Fralic told former UPI writer Pohla Smith during an interview from Fralic's playing days at Pittsburgh. "I was always the biggest guy in my class — even in grade school."

At the age of 13, Fralic developed a passion for weightlifting. Somewhat envious of his older brothers Mike and Joe, who would also grow up to play college football, young Bill wanted to pump the iron and develop his frame as well, even to the point of enlisting Mrs. Fralic to serve as spotter if the two older boys weren't around.

Andy Urbanic, who was the football coach at Penn Hills, and then an assistant at Pittsburgh during part of Fralic's career with the Panthers, remembers the uncommon dedication in Bill.

"I never remember a kid who had such specific goals at such an early age," Urbanic said. "He not only wanted to be a football player, but an offensive tackle in the NFL."

Fralic became the first sophomore ever to letter at Penn Hills, where he also became the WPIAL heavyweight wrestling champion as a junior and a Parade football All-American as a senior. That same year, he was named Dial Male Athlete-of-the-Year, the same honor which went to Herschel Walker the year before.

Considering his prolific career and reputation as an offensive lineman, few may remember that Fralic's initial preseason (1981) camp at Pitt included a persistent question: "Will Fralic play offensive or defensive line?"

Offensive line coach Joe Moore was the happiest man in training camp when it was resolved to play Fralic at offensive tackle, in the spot vacated by Outland Trophy winner Mark May following the 1980 season.

Following the Panthers' 1983 win against Notre Dame in South Bend, the accolades began to pick up in intensity.

"It's [playing against Fralic] something I can tell my kids 30 years from now," said Notre Dame defensive lineman Eric Dorsey. "I've read so much about him; it's like playing against a god. When you think of Pitt, you think of Bill Fralic."

Said Pitt coach Foge Fazio: "I haven't seen a better offensive lineman as a player or as a coach. I can't believe anybody can be better than Bill."

And from his line coach, Joe Moore, one of the nation's most highly respected teachers at that

position: "Bill Fralic is the best. If you can find somebody better, bring him to me. I've been privileged to coach some good ones here. But none better than Bill Fralic. Those kind only pass through once."

Fralic was a three-time All-American for the Panthers and was the only underclassman to be among the four finalists for the Lombardi Trophy as a junior in 1983.

For Fralic's senior year, in an effort to find a tangible tool for Fralic's accomplishments, the Pitt Sports Information Office conceived the "Pancake," a statistical barometer for each time Fralic put an opposing defensive lineman on his back. An intern monitored every Pitt offensive play to determine the number of times the Panthers ran the play over Fralic's position. In a 1983 game at Maryland, Pitt ran 11 consecutive plays over its star tackle.

One of the first players selected in the 1985 NFL draft, Fralic was a four-time All-Pro member of the Atlanta Falcons.

In 1998, Fralic earned one more accolade for his illustrious Pittsburgh career when he was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame. Fralic's number 79 Pitt jersey was retired in 1984.



Running Back Marshall Goldberg

1936-38

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It was very appropriate.

Pittsburgh's stirring upset of Notre Dame in the final game ever played at Pitt Stadium had ended about 20 minutes ago. People it seemed were everywhere. In the stands. On the field. On the goal posts. When things finally came to order, an elegant figure was escorted to the center of the field with a wooden box.

It was all-time great running back **MARSHALL GOLDBERG**, who was charged with the responsibility of "capturing the spirit" of Pitt Stadium. With the 60,000 people in attendance cheering madly, Goldberg slowly closed the lid of the box and then left in a Brinks truck.

That took place on November 13, 1999. The box has since been stored in the Panthers' Hall of Fame at its new practice complex. (Goldberg returned to Pittsburgh on Sept. 27, 2001, to let the spirit loose in Heinz Field prior to the Panthers' game with Miami.)

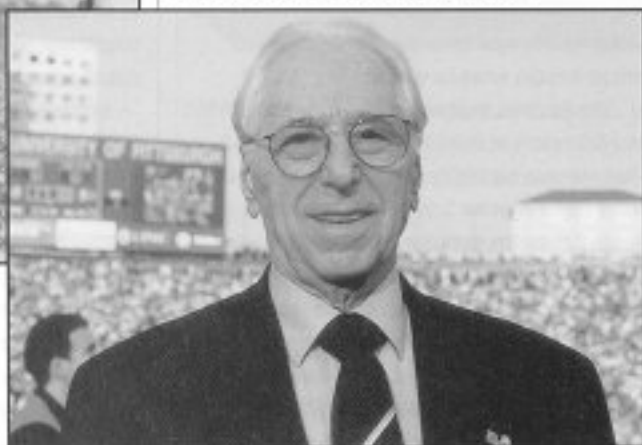
The postgame ceremony provided an unforgettable image from a truly unforgettable night.

That Goldberg was selected for this duty was totally appropriate. After all, he is a founding father of the Panther football tradition, playing on some of the greatest teams in school — and college football — history.

Goldberg starred for Pittsburgh from 1936-38 and was its most prominent and publicized running back until Tony Dorsett arrived in the mid-1970s. He was a two-time All-American and eventually would go on to receive induction in the College Football Hall of Fame.

Playing under legendary coach Jock Sutherland, Goldberg helped Pittsburgh to a three-year record of 25-3-2 and national championships in 1936 and 1937.

During his teenage years, Goldberg was small in football terms — or any terms for that matter. He weighed just 110 pounds as a high school sophomore and was dubbed "Biggie" by his friends.



But at Pittsburgh he would become a strong and durable back who not only thrived as a runner, but as a passer, blocker and quick-kicker as well.

Sutherland commented on Goldberg's resilient running style by saying, "He has been knocked out only once...and he ran to a touchdown on the next play."

In his very first collegiate game, Goldberg stormed through Ohio Wesleyan for 203 yards in a 53-0 victory in 1936.

Pittsburgh went 8-1-1 that season as Goldberg carried for 886 yards. He was also Pittsburgh's leader in passing that season as well as in 1937.

Goldberg gained a well-earned reputation as a big-play threat. In the 1937 opener against Ohio Wesleyan, a 59-0 victory, Goldberg intercepted a pass and ran 55 yards for a touchdown before the Panther offense got on the field. He ended up leading the team in interceptions as Pittsburgh went on to surrender just 34 total points and shut out six of its 10 opponents.

In a 20-0 win over West Virginia the next week, he returned the opening kickoff back 78 yards. The first time he touched the ball in a 6-0 win over Duquesne, he ran 77 yards for a touchdown. He finished the season with 698 rushing yards as Pittsburgh won its second consecutive national title, going 9-0-1.

Goldberg's name is synonymous with the greatest backfield in Pittsburgh football history — the "Dream Backfield." The heralded group came together due in large part to Goldberg's unselfishness.

In 1938, Sutherland was in a situation where he had an embarrassment of backfield riches. Looking to maximize the breadth of his talent at the four backfield spots, Sutherland asked Goldberg to relinquish his starting left halfback post to the talented Dick Cassiano and move to fullback. Goldberg readily agreed.

With John Chickerno operating as the No. 1 quarterback, and Curly Stebbins entrenched at right halfback, what became known as the Panthers' Dream Backfield was in place.

The group earned national acclaim, not only as the best backfield in the country that year but also as one of the best to ever play the game. Fordham head coach Jimmy Crowley, one of Notre Dame's legendary Four Horsemen, said the Dream Backfield was even superior to his Irish corps.

Goldberg finished his career as Pittsburgh's all-time leading rusher with 1,957 yards, a mark that stood until Dorsett broke it during the 1974 season. He still ranks 11th on the Panthers' all-time list in rushing yards.

Following his graduation from Pittsburgh, Goldberg went on to a nine-year playing career in the NFL with the Chicago Cardinals. He later became president of his own machinery company in Illinois and still resides in suburban Chicago.

His number 42 was retired at halftime of the Pittsburgh-Miami game in 1997, nearly 60 years after his final collegiate season.

RETIRED JERSEYS



Linebacker

Joe Schmidt

1950-52

65

Things had always been a little tougher for **JOE SCHMIDT**. He played through numerous injuries in college and dealt with the death of his father and two brothers before he graduated from Brentwood High School in 1949.

As tough as those things were for Schmidt, he fought back on the football field — and in life — with a tenacity that opponents feared. One writer described his style of play as “football at the boiling point.”

“He was always in the way,” a pro opponent once said of Schmidt.

Schmidt went on to All-America status with Pittsburgh in 1952, his senior year, and an All-Pro career with the NFL's Detroit Lions. He eventually would be inducted into both the college and pro football halls of fame.

He starred for the Panthers from 1950-52 under four different head coaches and played three different positions.

Schmidt was a fullback for Brentwood but came to Pittsburgh as a quarterback in 1949. Freshmen were not eligible to play at that time, and before he stepped onto the field for the Panthers, he was switched back to fullback for the 1950 season and

tacked on guard duties as well. Schmidt eventually moved to linebacker, where he earned All-America honors and established himself as a prototype for years to come.

At Pittsburgh, he displayed the skills of anticipation, split-second defensive instincts and deadly tackling that made him a perennial All-Pro with the Lions.

“Pitt provided me with the opportunity to do what I've wanted to do, and further myself through my athletic abilities,” Schmidt said in an interview for the book, *Fail to Pitt*. “Everything I have stemmed from that opportunity. So I have a soft spot in my heart for the university.”

Schmidt grew up in nearby Mt. Oliver and learned the game of football from his father and brother, John, who played center and linebacker for Carnegie Tech from 1937-39. He attended many games at Pitt Stadium as well as his brother's games at Carnegie Tech. Some of his mental and physical toughness was rooted in sandlot football games as a child and pickup games against former war veterans and prison inmates when he was just 14 years old.

The Panthers improved from a 1-8 mark in 1950 to a 6-3 record in Schmidt's senior year of 1952. That year was highlighted by a 22-19 victory over Notre Dame in which Schmidt almost single-handedly won the game for Pittsburgh.

Before the game, Schmidt asked Coach Red Dawson to leave the locker room with the assistant coaches for several minutes. He then gave an inspiring pre-game speech to his teammates on what he would do to each and every one of them if Notre Dame beat Pittsburgh. Backing up his words, Schmidt had a stellar defensive effort, including a 60-yard interception return, before leaving the game in the early stages of the second half with a concussion, an injury that put him in the hospital for 10 days.

One of Schmidt's teammates said, “We were more afraid of Joe than we were of Notre Dame.”

He missed the two games following that contest because of the concussion, but played well enough to become an All-America linebacker that season.

What made Schmidt's accomplishments so remarkable was that his college career was rife with injuries. As a freshman, he broke two ribs. In his sophomore season, he broke his wrist in spring practice and separated his shoulder in the fall. As a junior, he badly wrenched his knee in the preseason. He tore knee cartilage in the opening game of the 1952 season, but played through it.

After being drafted by the Lions in the seventh round, he almost didn't continue his football career.

“I didn't think I would make the team,” Schmidt said.

Schmidt played in 10 Pro Bowls during his 13-year career with the Lions, which included two NFL championships. At a time when the middle linebacker position was just developing, Schmidt became a model of what all coaches were looking for.

His playing career earned him a spot in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1973, becoming the first Panther player to be inducted. Schmidt served briefly as an assistant coach for the Lions and then as head coach from 1967-72, leading Detroit to its only playoff appearance in the 1970s.

Forty-five years after his final collegiate season at Pittsburgh, Schmidt's number 65 was retired at halftime of the Panthers' game with Miami in 1997.

In December of 2001, Schmidt became the 20th Panther to be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame and third to be a member of both the college and professional halls of fame.

After his football career, Schmidt became a successful businessman as owner of a car parts dealership in the Detroit area, where he still resides.



End

Mike Ditka

1958-60

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One of the legendary figures in Pittsburgh football history is **MIKE DITKA**, who played under John Michelosen from 1958-60.

"Iron Mike" was a fierce tight end and defensive lineman for the Panthers, whose immense athletic skills and competitive drive earned him All-America honors at Pitt. He led the Panthers in receiving for three straight years.

Ditka then went on, of course, to earn All-Pro honors as a tight end in the NFL and was eventually selected to the college and pro football halls of fame. He was a member of the Chicago Bears' 1963 NFL championship team and the Dallas Cowboys' Super Bowl VI champions. He also worked as an assistant coach for the Cowboys for nine seasons and was part of another Dallas Super Bowl championship squad.

As the coach of the Chicago Bears for 11 seasons, Ditka rebuilt that franchise into an NFL power. The Bears won Super Bowl XX under Ditka, and he took the Bears to the NFC Championship Game three times. He returned to the NFL coaching ranks from 1997-99 as the head coach of the New Orleans Saints.

But it was at Pitt that Ditka first earned fame for his competitive fury and relentless will to win.

"You'd see him in the huddle, or on the sidelines waiting to get back onto the field, and you knew just by looking at him he was ready," remembers Fogo Fazio, a teammate of Ditka's who later served as Pitt's head coach in the mid-1980s. "He was always ready. He was like a prize fighter in the ring. He just couldn't wait for that bell to ring and get back out there."

Emile Hefferle, who coached the ends under Michelosen during Ditka's Pitt career, said this about Ditka: "He was the damndest player I ever came across; you get one in a lifetime if you're lucky. He used to forearm our own guys in practice. He used to complain that our practices weren't tough enough. He wanted more hitting. All he wanted to do was hit, hit, hit."

Ditka was a three-sport athlete at Pitt. He was a baseball outfielder and was a forward on the Panther basketball team. Bob Timmons coached Ditka in both football and basketball at Pitt. "He'll hit the first guy he sees," said Timmons. That was in both sports.

Ditka was also the intramural wrestling champion at Pitt. Rex Peery, the Panthers' legendary wrestling coach, was convinced Ditka could have been an NCAA wrestling champion had he wrestled on the varsity.



Ditka was a tenacious, incendiary competitor. He was not diplomatic. He once punched two Pitt guards in the same game during huddles because he didn't think they were putting out.

Wrote Jim O'Brien in *Hall to Pitt*: "In Ditka's senior season, he went after teammate Chuck Reinhold at halftime. Reinhold, a well-mannered, scholarly type, was a safety from Mt. Lebanon. He did something wrong near the end of the first half of the game with Michigan State, permitting Herb Adderly to escape his grasp and go for a touchdown.

"Not long afterward, as the Pitt squad clattered into the dressing room, Reinhold hollered, 'Let's get 'em in the second half.'"

"Ditka cried out, 'If you hadn't given up that touchdown in the first half we wouldn't be in the fix we're in!' With that, he went for Reinhold. It took about six teammates to restrain Ditka."

"His last game against Penn State will always stand out in my mind," said Lou Cecconi, a former star running back for the Panthers who was an assistant coach at Pitt during Ditka's playing days. "He went in to block a punt and then played the whole game with a dislocated shoulder."

Ditka was a marauding defensive end and claimed he may have even been better on that side of the ball.

"In the pros, Mike just played offense," said Fred Cox, a teammate of Ditka's at Pitt who went on to a 15-year career of his own as a placekicker with the Minnesota Vikings. "That was always a mystery to me, because he was such a fiery defender. He would have made one of the best linebackers ever to come near the NFL if he had been played there with the Bears."

"The attitude of a defensive player is a little bit more aggressive, and that helped me on offense," Ditka says. "That aggressive attitude helps the way you approach blocking and catching the ball and running over people — and everything else.

Catching the ball means very little if you don't enjoy running with it afterward.

It becomes a competitive one-on-one challenge that you really don't want just one person to bring you down."

Ditka's aggressive nature as a player always earmarked him as a leader. He captained Pitt as a senior. He captained the East in the East-West postseason all-star game. He captained the college all-stars against the NFL champions. He later captained the Bears' offensive unit.

Ditka, a native of Aliquippa, has never forgotten his Pitt roots. In 1990, he made a contribution to the University for the establishment of a \$100,000 endowed scholarship fund. The fund provides valuable assistance to both male and female varsity athletes at Pitt from the Beaver Valley area who have distinguished themselves in athletic competition and in their academic pursuits.

"I think life is about paying your dues," Ditka said. "There were a lot of people that helped Mike Ditka along the way, and the University of Pittsburgh certainly played an important role during my formative years. Looking back at my college career, Pitt means to me my whole life — what I am now."

His number 89 was retired at halftime of the Pittsburgh-Miami game in 1997, 37 years after his final collegiate season.

HALL OF FAMERS

PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

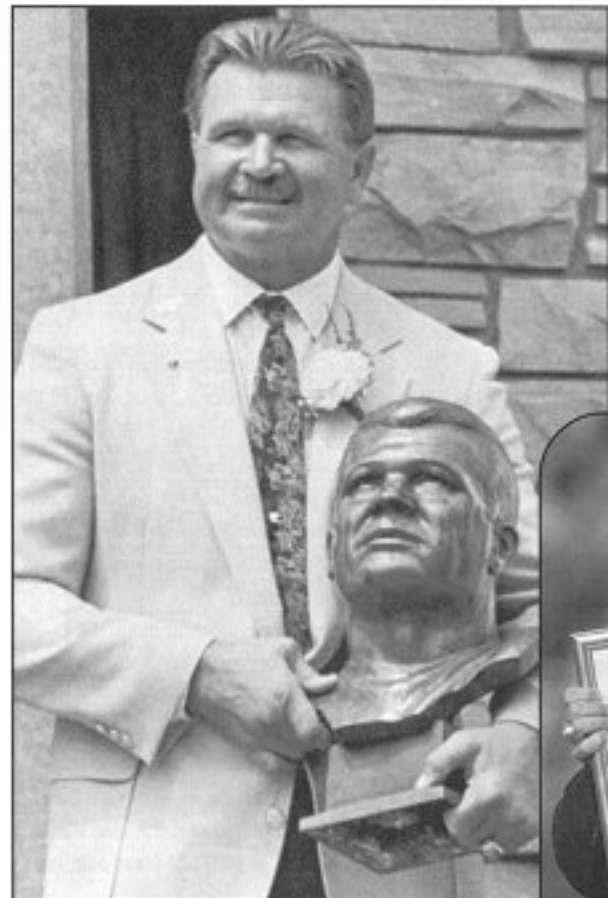
TONY DORSETT is the most recent Panther football player to be selected for the Pro Football Hall of Fame, receiving induction in 1994.

Dorsett ended a brilliant career at Pitt and started his NFL career by guiding Dallas to a victory in Super Bowl XII. He left his professional mark as the NFL's fifth-leading rusher behind Walter Payton, Barry Sanders, Emmitt Smith and Eric Dickerson.

Dorsett has the distinction of being the only player in the history of football to win the Heisman Trophy, a collegiate national championship, a Super Bowl championship, and to be elected into the college and pro football halls of fame.

MIKE DITKA was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1988. Ditka was an All-America tight end at Pitt in 1960, his senior season. Ditka's pro football career included All-Pro honors. He also was a member of the Chicago Bears' 1963 NFL Championship squad. Ditka worked as an assistant coach at Dallas for nine seasons, spent 11 seasons as the head coach of the Chicago Bears and three seasons as head coach of the New Orleans Saints.

JOE SCHMIDT, Pitt's other inductee in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, was an All-America linebacker at Pitt in 1952. He went on to spend 13 years with the Detroit Lions, and was a member of the Lions' two NFL championship teams. He later coached the team for six seasons and led Detroit to its only playoff appearance of the 1970s. He was inducted in 1973.



Mike Ditka (left) is one of three Panther players to receive induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Tony Dorsett and Joe Schmidt are the others. Jimbo Covert (below) became the 22nd Panther player or coach to be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2003.



COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

INDUCTEES

- LEN CASANOVA • 1950 (COACH)
- JIMBO COVERT • 1979-82
- AVARELL DANIEL • 1934-36
- TOM DAVIES • 1918-21
- MIKE DITKA • 1958-60
- JOSEPH DONCHESS • 1927-29
- TONY DORSETT • 1973-76
- BILL FRALIC • 1981-84
- MARSHALL GOLDBERG • 1936-38
- HUGH GREEN • 1977-80
- JOHNNY MAJORS • 1954-56*
- DAN MARINO • 1979-82
- HERB MCCracken • 1918-20
- GEORGE McLAREN • 1915-18
- ROBERT PECK • 1913-16
- JOE SCHMIDT • 1950-52
- JOE SKLADANY • 1931-33
- HERB STEIN • 1918-21
- DR. JOHN B. SUTHERLAND
• 1914-17 (PLAYER)
• 1924-38 (COACH)
- JOSEPH THOMPSON
• 1904-06 (PLAYER)
• 1908-12 (COACH)
- HUBE WAGNER • 1910-13
- GLENN "POP" WARNER • 1915-23 (COACH)

Eligibility requirements for players: must be at least 10 years past graduation date and cannot presently be playing professional football.

*Majors was inducted for his accomplishments as a player at Tennessee.

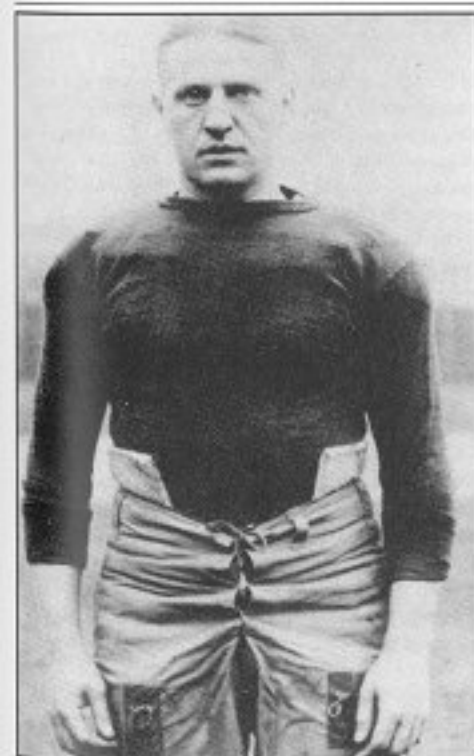
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ALL-AMERICANS

THE FOLLOWING LIST OF PITTSBURGH'S FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICANS WAS COMPILED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES, INCLUDING THE NCAA FOOTBALL GUIDE, AND CONSISTS OF PLAYERS WHO WERE FIRST-TEAM SELECTIONS ON ONE OR MORE OF THE ALL-AMERICAN TEAMS OF THE LAST 88 YEARS. OVER THE YEARS, THESE SELECTIONS WERE MADE BY WALTER CAMP, GRANTLAND RICE, CASPER WHITNEY, INS, AP, UPI, NANA, NEA, THE FOOTBALL WRITERS, THE FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION, THE ALL-AMERICA BOARD, *NEWSWEEK*, *THE SPORTING NEWS* AND *SPORTS ILLUSTRATED*.

FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICANS

YEAR	NAME	POS.
1914	Robert Peck	C
1915	Robert Peck*	C
1916	Robert Peck*	C
1916	James Herron*	E
1916	Andy Hastings	F
1916	Claude Thornhill	G
1917	H.C. Carlson	E
1917	Jock Sutherland*	G
1917	Dale Sies*	G



Robert Peck was Pittsburgh's first All-American, earning the honor three straight years from 1914-16.

YEAR	NAME	POS.
1917	George McLaren	F
1918	Leonard Hilly*	T
1918	Tom Davies*	B
1918	George McLaren*	F
1920	Tom Davies	B
1920	Herb Stein*	C
1921	Herb Stein*	C
1925	Ralph Chase*	T
1927	Bill Kern	T
1927	Gilbert Welch†	B
1928	Mike Getto*	T
1929	Joe Donchess†	E
1929	Ray Montgomery*	G
1929	Toby Uansa	H
1929	Thomas Parkinson	B
1931	Jesse Quatse*	T
1932	Joe Skladany*	E
1932	Warren Heller†	B
1933	Joe Skladany*	H
1934	Charles Hartwig*	E
1934	George Shotwell*	G
1934	Isadore Weinstock	C
1935	Art Detzel	T
1936	Averell Daniell*	T
1936	William Glassford	G
1937	Frank Souchak	E
1937	Bill Daddio	E
1937	Tony Matisi*	T
1937	Marshall Goldberg*	B
1938	Marshall Goldberg†	B

YEAR	NAME	POS.
1938	Bill Daddio	E
1941	Ralph Fife	G
1949	Bernie Barkouskie	G
1952	Eldred Kraemer	T
1952	Joe Schmidt	LB
1956	Joe Walton†	E
1958	John Guzik*	G
1960	Mike Ditka†	E
1963	Paul Martha*	B
1963	Ernie Borghetti	T
1973	Tony Dorsett	RB
1974	Tony Dorsett	RB
1974	Gary Burley	MG
1975	Tony Dorsett	RB
1976	Tony Dorsett†	RB
1976	Al Romano*	MG
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	QB
1977	Randy Holloway*	DT
1977	Bob Jury*	DB
1977	Tom Brzoza*	C
1978	Hugh Green*	DE
1978	Gordon Jones	WR
1979	Hugh Green†	DE
1980	Hugh Green†	DE
1980	Mark May†	OT
1981	Sal Sunseri*	LB
1981	Jimbo Covert	OT
1981	Dan Marino	QB
1981	Julius Dawkins	SE
1982	Jimbo Covert*	OT
1982	Bill Maas	DT
1982	Bill Fralic	OT
1983	Bill Fralic†	OT
1984	Bill Fralic†	OT
1986	Randy Dixon*	OT
1986	Tony Woods*	DE
1987	Ezekiel Gadson	LB
1987	Craig Heyward*	RB
1988	Mark Stepnoski*	OG
1988	Jerry Olsavsky	LB
1989	Marc Spindler	DT
1990	Brian Greenfield*	P
1994	Ruben Brown	OT
2000	Antonio Bryant*	WR
2003	Larry Fitzgerald†	WR

* indicates consensus status

† indicates unanimous selection

ALL-AMERICANS



Ruben Brown earned All-America honors in 1994.

SIXTY-EIGHT PLAYERS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH HAVE BEEN HONORED AS FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICANS.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBES EACH PLAYER'S CAREER IN BRIEF:

ROBERT PECK, 1914-16 CENTER

Robert Peck was Pittsburgh's initial first team All-American, being selected in 1914, 1915 and 1916. The Panthers only lost one game in those three years. He was captain of the 1916 team that is rated among college football's greatest of all time. He was a roving center of the old variety and also an accurate passing center. After his graduation he moved to Culver Military Academy, where he was athletic director and head coach until his sudden death in 1934.

JAMES HERRON, 1916 END

James Herron became a consensus All-America end in 1916 after earning his fourth letter playing football for Pittsburgh. He was a hard-nosed player who was known for his aggressive play on both offense and defense. He spent one year in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Tigers.

ANDY HASTINGS, 1916 BACK

Andy Hastings became an All-American in 1916 after leading Pittsburgh in scoring for the third consecutive year. He is in 18th place on Pittsburgh's all-time rushing list with 1,527 yards. He led the Panthers in rushing in 1914 and 1915, and led the team in passing and interceptions in 1916.

CLAUDE "TINY" THORNHILL, 1916 GUARD

Claude "Tiny" Thornhill was an All-America guard in 1916. He was a smart and aggressive guard who was quick off the line. Thornhill was a four-year letterman from 1913-1916. He spent one season in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Tigers and the Buffalo All-Americans.

H.C. CARLSON, 1917 END

H.C. Carlson gained All-America honors in 1917 after being the captain of an undefeated team. He rates as one of the finest players Pittsburgh has ever had. While at Pittsburgh he earned four letters each in football, basketball and baseball, starring in each sport. In 1920, he earned his M.D. degree at the University's Medical School resulting in his nickname of "Doc." He won great fame as the Panthers' basketball coach for 31 years. He won two national championships while compiling a 369-247 record, achievements which earned Carlson a spot in The Basketball Hall of Fame.

DALE SIES, 1917 GUARD

Dale Sies was an All-America guard in 1917. He was one of the finest athletes on the Pittsburgh squad and was also known as a fierce defender. After spending some time in the armed forces he returned to football where he became an NFL quarterback. He spent five years in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Tigers, Dayton Triangles, Rock Island Independents and the Kenosha Maroons.

JOCK SUTHERLAND, 1917 GUARD

Dr. John Bain (Jock) Sutherland was an All-America guard in 1917 and later became a great coach at Pittsburgh. He entered the University of Pittsburgh a few years after leaving his native Scotland and was a regular on the teams of 1914-1917 that lost one game during the entire period. In 1924, he became head coach of the Panthers and in the next 15 years he won five national titles and took his teams to four Rose Bowls. He left Pittsburgh in 1939 to coach the NFL's Brooklyn Dodgers in 1940 and 1941. He later took over as head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers until his sudden death in the spring of 1948.

GEORGE MCLAREN, 1917-18**FULLBACK**

George McLaren, who was an All-America fullback in 1917 and 1918, is regarded by many as Pittsburgh's all-time finest at the position. The Panthers were 29-1 during his career. He still holds the Panther record for the longest run from scrimmage, a 91-yard touchdown against Syracuse in 1917. He scored 13 touchdowns in 1917 and was the team captain in 1918. McLaren's most amazing achievement: he was never stopped without a gain on a running play. He is Pittsburgh's eighth all-time leading scorer with 183 points and 13th all-time rusher with 1,920 yards. He was also a two-year member of the basketball and track teams.

TOM DAVIES, 1918-20**BACK**

Tom Davies was a two-time All-American, including his freshman season of 1918 and also in 1920. He weighed less than 155 pounds, but had great speed and physical abilities. In 1918, he led Pittsburgh in rushing, passing and receiving and was the Panthers' all-purpose yardage leader all four years that he played. In Pittsburgh's 27-21 victory over Penn in 1920, Davies threw a touchdown pass, rushed for a touchdown, returned a kickoff for a touchdown and intercepted a pass to set up another touchdown. He is ninth on Pittsburgh's all-time scoring list with 181 points and fourth in all-purpose yards with 3,931. Davies played one year in the NFL with the Hammond Pros and also briefly played baseball with the New York Giants.

LEONARD HILTY, 1918**TACKLE**

Leonard Hilty became an All-America tackle in 1918 after spending a year in the Navy. He played for Pittsburgh in 1916 and spent the following year in the Navy. Naval authorities ordered Hilty, who went to nearby Peabody High School, back to Pittsburgh to complete his education. He didn't tell the team he was returning and simply showed up for practice at the beginning of the 1918 season. He was bigger, stronger and in perfect physical condition leading to his All-America season.

HERB STEIN, 1920-21**CENTER**

Herb Stein was a consensus All-American for Pittsburgh in both his junior and senior seasons. Stein, who served as the team captain in 1920, was regarded as one of the Panthers' greatest offensive and defensive centers. His efforts at Pittsburgh earned him induction into the College Football Hall of Fame. After leaving Pittsburgh he went on to the NFL, where he played six seasons with Buffalo, Toledo, Frankford and Pottsville. While playing with Toledo in 1922, he was selected as an All-Pro. His brother, Russ, was an All-America tackle at Washington & Jefferson.

RALPH "HORSE" CHASE, 1925**TACKLE**

Ralph "Horse" Chase became a consensus All-American for his play at tackle in 1925. He was a three-year letterman for the Panthers who was very strong and agile. Following his time at Pittsburgh, he spent one year in the NFL playing tackle for the Akron Indians.

BILL KERN, 1927**TACKLE**

Bill Kern was selected as an All-America tackle in 1927. His relentless enthusiasm made him a team leader both on and off the field. Following his All-America season, he spent two years in the NFL playing tackle for the Green Bay Packers.



Two-time All-America end Bill Oaddo (1937-38)

GILBERT "GIBBY" WELCH, 1927**RUNNING BACK**

Gilbert "Gibby" Welch, who was known as a two-way offensive weapon with his running and passing ability, was selected as an All-American in 1927. In 1925, he led Pittsburgh in rushing and passing. A year later, he led the Panthers in rushing, passing, receiving and scoring. In 1927, Welch was the leading rusher in the nation. He ranks 14th on the school's all-time rushing list with 1,880 yards. He is in a three-way tie for Pittsburgh's longest kickoff return with his 105-yard runback against West Virginia in 1927. He spent two years in the NFL with the New York Yankees and the Providence Steamroller.

MIKE GETTO, 1928**TACKLE**

In 1928, Mike Getto was a unanimous choice as an All-America tackle. He was picked as the Outstanding Panther of the Year and played in the East-West Shrine Game.

TOBY UANSA, 1929**HALFBACK**

Toby Uansa earned All-America honors in 1929 after leading Pittsburgh in rushing, interceptions and scoring. The previous season he led the Panthers in passing and interceptions. Uansa grew up in nearby McKees Rocks, where he earned 16 letters in high school. He was a fast halfback who was very hard to stop, especially on special teams where he twice won games for Pitt on kickoff returns.

JOE DONCHESS, 1929**END**

Joe Donchess earned All-America honors in 1929 after leading Pittsburgh in receiving for the second consecutive year. He is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame. While attending the University's Medical School, he was a coach with the Pittsburgh football team from 1930-32. He then coached the ends at Dartmouth from 1933-37 while attending its school of medicine. Donchess, who became an orthopedic surgeon, was a generous contributor to Pittsburgh for more than 30 years and from 1960-62 was chairman of the Pitt Annual Giving Fund.

**PITTSBURGH SEVENTH IN DIVISION 1-A
CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICANS**

WITH A TOTAL OF 49 PLAYERS WHO HAVE
RECEIVED CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICA RECOGNITION,
PITTSBURGH RANKS AN IMPRESSIVE SEVENTH
AMONG ALL DIVISION 1-A SCHOOLS.

ALL-AMERICANS

RAY MONTGOMERY, 1929

GUARD

In 1929, Ray Montgomery was selected as a consensus All-American. He was also a defensive standout and labeled "the perfect guard" by Coach Jock Sutherland. In his time Montgomery was hailed as one of the greatest linemen Pittsburgh had ever produced.

THOMAS PARKINSON, 1929

FULLBACK

Thomas Parkinson was an All-America fullback for the Panthers in 1929. He was known as a triple threat for his ability to pass, catch and run with the ball. He was often used on short-yardage situations to plunge forward for the first down. His All-America selection was greatly aided by a 182-yard rushing performance against Penn State. After leaving Pittsburgh, Parkinson spent one year in the NFL with the Staten Island Stapletons.

JESSE QUATSE, 1931

TACKLE

Jesse Quatse was a consensus All-America tackle in 1931. He went on to play with three different NFL teams. He was a member of the Green Bay Packers in 1933. Quatse played the end of the 1933 season and all of 1934 with the Pittsburgh Steelers. He finished his career with the New York Giants in 1935.

JOE SKLADANY, 1932-33

END

Joe Skladany was a two-time consensus All-America end in 1932 and 1933. He was a good pass receiver and also known for his tough defensive play. In 1932, Skladany led the Panthers in receiving. He played in both the East-West Shrine Game and the College All-Star Game in 1934. He spent one season in the NFL with the Pittsburgh Steelers, and was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

WARREN HELLER, 1932

BACK

Warren Heller became a consensus All-American for Pittsburgh in 1932 after leading the Panthers in both rushing and passing for the third consecutive season. He was able to kick, pass, run the ball, block and play defensive back. He ranks 12th on the all-time Pittsburgh rushing list with 1,949 yards. Heller rushed for 200 yards in the Panthers' 19-12 win against Penn State in 1930. He went on to play three seasons in the NFL at halfback for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

CHARLES HARTWIG, 1934

GUARD

In 1934, Charles Hartwig was an All-America guard as Pittsburgh's team captain. The following season his picture was put on a Wheaties cereal box for being a football hero. He battled back from an injury that caused him to miss his entire sophomore year. A media guide referred to him as a brilliant defensive player and workmanlike on offense. He was a Panther standout in the 1933 Rose Bowl. In 1935, Hartwig played in the East-West Shrine Game.

GEORGE SHOTWELL, 1934

CENTER

George Shotwell became an All-American for his offensive line play in 1934. He was highly regarded for his all-around skills. Shotwell was an intelligent football player known as a keen diagnostician of plays. "I have never seen his superior in this respect, and only a coach knows how valuable this quality is," Coach Jock Sutherland said.

ISADORE WEINSTOCK, 1934

FULLBACK

Isadore Weinstock was a smart and aggressive fullback who became an All-American in 1934. He was known as a crack ball-handler, especially on trick plays such as double passes and fake reverses. Weinstock was a fine blocker and also played defensive back, kicked extra points and handled kickoff duties. After suffering a broken nose he became one of the first players to wear a face mask. He led the Panthers in scoring in 1934 with 63 points. After Pittsburgh he went on to the NFL, where he played three seasons at quarterback for Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

ART DETZEL, 1935

TACKLE

Art Detzel made the shift from guard to tackle and became an All-American. He was an aggressive, active player who was one of the strongest men on the squad. He was a fast and smart player on the offensive line. Detzel was also a member of the wrestling team, for which he served as captain in 1935.

WILLIAM GLASSFORD, 1936

GUARD

William Glassford switched from fullback to guard and became an All-American in 1936. He was a very good blocker who charged hard off the line. He was a rugged player who was also known for his aggressiveness on defense. Glassford's teammates looked to him as a leader on the field.

AVERELL DANIELL, 1936

TACKLE

In 1936, Averell Daniell became a walk-on All-American. Daniell, who was from nearby Mt. Lebanon High School, was known as a thinking man's tackle. When asked to comment on Daniell, Coach Jock Sutherland called him "one of the smartest tackles Pittsburgh has produced — he has no bad habits and learned how to play his position the right way." He was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

FRANK SOUCHAK, 1937

END

Frank Souchak was an All-America end in 1937. In 1935, he led the Panthers in both receiving and interceptions. He played in the 1938 East-West Shrine Game. He was a sure pass receiver who also blocked well. He was also the number one player on Pittsburgh's golf team. Souchak spent one year in the NFL playing end for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

BILL DADDIO, 1937-38

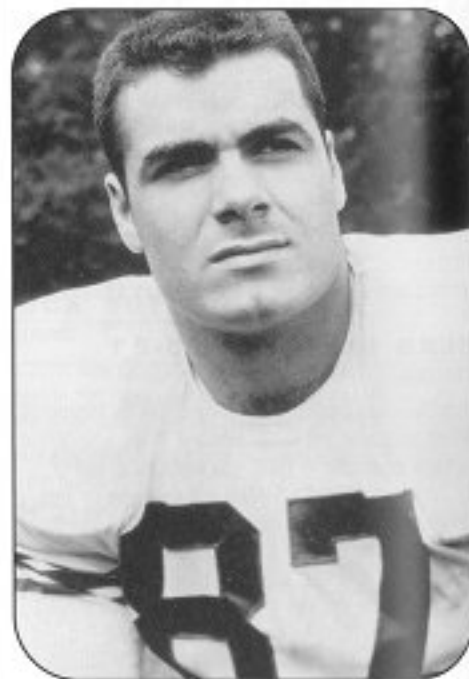
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Bill Daddio was an All-America end in both 1937 and 1938. He was known for his great speed and also handled the placekicking duties. He led Pittsburgh in receiving yardage in 1936. In the 1937 Rose Bowl, Daddio returned an interception 71 yards for a touchdown. He played in the 1939 East-West Shrine Game and went on to the NFL where he spent two seasons with the Chicago Cardinals and one with the Buffalo Bills.

TONY MATISI, 1937

TACKLE

Tony Matisi was a consensus All-American in 1937 for his fine play on the offensive line. He was a fast tackle with a tremendous capacity and affection for his work. Matisi was a big, aggressive player. He was also a shot putter on the track team. He spent one year playing tackle for the Detroit Lions.



Joe Walton, who later went on to coach in the NFL, earned All-America honors in 1955.



All-American Al Romano anchored Pitt's 1976 defensive front.

MARSHALL GOLDBERG, 1937-38

RUNNING BACK

Marshall Goldberg earned back-to-back All-America honors as a halfback (1937) and fullback (1938). He was an accomplished quick kicker, passer and blocker. He was always the first one on the practice field. His 1,957 yards rushing place him 11th on the all-time Pittsburgh rushing list. Goldberg led the Panthers in rushing and passing in both 1936 and 1937. In 1937 he also led Pitt in interceptions. He spent eight years in the NFL playing halfback for the Chicago Cardinals. Goldberg was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame. Goldberg's jersey was retired during halftime of the Pittsburgh-Miami game in 1997.

RALPH FIFE, 1941

GUARD

Ralph Fife was an All-America guard in 1941. He was a fast and smart player with a keen sense of the playing field. Fife also handled the placekicking duties for the Panthers. In 1942, he played in the East-West Shrine Game. He went on to the NFL to play two seasons with the Chicago Cardinals and one with the Pittsburgh Steelers, and was a high school coach in the Pittsburgh area for many years.

BERNIE BARKOUSKIE, 1949

GUARD

Bernie Barkouskie became an All-American in 1949 after being the starting left guard for four years. He helped himself reach that status by blocking a punt that led to a dramatic 22-21 comeback victory against Penn. Following the 1949 season Barkouskie played in the Blue-Gray All-Star Classic.

ELDRID KRAEMER, 1952

TACKLE

Eldred Kraemer became an All-American in 1952 as a sophomore despite never playing high school football. He established himself during his freshman season when he intercepted a lateral pass and ran 49 yards and also blocked a punt. "Eldred Kraemer is as worthy an All-American as you will find," Pittsburgh Coach Red Dawson said. "He is the fastest-reacting tackle I have ever coached and a great competitor who never seems to tire." Kraemer played in the 1954 East-West Shrine game and the 1955 College All-Star Game. He spent one year in the NFL playing with the San Francisco 49ers. Kraemer died in an automobile accident in 1992.

JOE SCHMIDT, 1952

LINEBACKER

In 1952, team captain Joe Schmidt became an All-America linebacker. He played in the 1952 North-South Game and the 1953 Senior Bowl. He often played hurt with his many knee, rib and shoulder injuries. He went on to play with the Detroit Lions for 13 seasons which included two NFL championship teams. He was an All-Pro eight times and later coached the Detroit Lions for six seasons. Schmidt was the first Pittsburgh player to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. His Pittsburgh jersey was retired during halftime of the Pittsburgh-Miami game in 1997 and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2000.

JOE WALTON, 1956

END

In 1956, Joe Walton became an All-American after leading Pittsburgh in receiving for the second consecutive year. He was known for his great hands and ability to run exceptionally fine pass patterns. He used his small size to his advantage to block lower and more effectively. In 1966, he was named to the Academic All-America team and played in the 1967 College All-Star Game. Walton spent four seasons with the Washington Redskins and two with the New York Giants in the NFL. He coached the New York Jets from 1983-1989 and was formerly the offensive coordinator for the Pittsburgh Steelers. Walton is now the head coach for nearby Robert Morris University.

JOHN GUZIK, 1958

GUARD

John Guzik, who was an All-America guard in 1958, was known as "Bull" for the way he would hit people on the field. He was the only Panther in 1958 to play over 400 minutes, averaging 42 minutes per game. He played in the 1958 East-West Shrine Game and was also named to the Academic All-America Team. He played in the 1959 College All-Star Game and the Hula Bowl. Guzik played two years with the Los Angeles Rams and one with the Houston Oilers.

MIKE DITKA, 1960

END

Mike Ditka became an All-American in 1960 after leading Pittsburgh in receiving for the third consecutive year. He was also an excellent linebacker and punter. Ditka, who was called "The Hammer" while at Pittsburgh, was selected the winner of the Charles C. Hartwig Award as the senior who did the most to promote the cause of athletics at the University. He also spent two years apiece on the basketball and baseball teams. In 1961 he was a first-round draft choice of the Chicago Bears and was a member of their 1963 NFL Championship team. He was also a member of the Dallas Cowboys when they won Super Bowl VI. He was an All-Pro four times. Ditka became the second Pittsburgh player to join the Pro Football Hall of Fame and was the first alumnus to be enshrined in both the pro and college Halls of Fame. He spent 11 seasons as head coach of the Chicago Bears where he led them to victory in Super Bowl XX. He returned to the NFL coaching ranks from 1997-1999 as the head coach of the New Orleans Saints. Ditka's jersey was retired during halftime of the Pittsburgh-Miami game in 1997.

PAUL MARTHA, 1963

RUNNING BACK

After playing quarterback in 1961, Paul Martha moved to running back where he became an All-American in his second season at the new position. In 1962, he led Pittsburgh in both receiving and scoring. Following the 1963 season Martha played in the East-West Shrine Game, the Hula Bowl and the College All-Star game. He was the number-one draft pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1964. He played six years with Pittsburgh and one with the Denver Broncos. Martha retired after the 1970 season and began practicing law.

ERNIE BORGHETTI, 1963

TACKLE

In 1963, Ernie Borghetti was an All-America tackle and helped Pittsburgh to a 9-1 record and No. 3 national ranking. Following that season he was invited to play in the East-West Shrine Game, the College All-Star Game and the Hula Bowl. Borghetti was drafted by the NFL's Cleveland Browns and the AFL's Kansas City Chiefs. He opted for the Chiefs but injured his knee during his first preseason. He subsequently retired from football to attend dental school and became a dentist in his native Youngstown, Ohio.

ALL-AMERICANS

TONY DORSETT, 1973-76 RUNNING BACK

Tony Dorsett is the only Heisman Trophy winner and four-time All-American in the history of Pittsburgh football. He holds nearly every Panther rushing record, such as 6,526 career yards rushing and 2,150 yards in a season. He gained 100 yards or more 36 times including 20 consecutive games. He is also Pittsburgh's all-time leading scorer with 380 points. He also won the Walter Camp and Maxwell Awards. Dorsett became the first player in NCAA history to reach the 6,000-yard mark. His No. 33 has been retired by Pittsburgh. In 1977, he was the first-round pick of the Dallas Cowboys where he played 11 seasons, including two Super Bowls. He is in fifth place on the all-time NFL rushing list and holds the record for the longest run from scrimmage (99 yards). He played in four Pro Bowls with Dallas before finishing his career with the Denver Broncos. His son, Anthony Jr., was a four-year letterman for the Panthers from 1992-95 and went on to a productive NFL career as a defensive back.

GARY BURLEY, 1974 MIDDLE GUARD

Gary Burley was an All-America middle guard known for his brute strength, quickness, speed, and desire to hit. He transferred to Pittsburgh from Wharton Junior College in Texas after being a two-time Junior College All-American. He played in the 1974 All-American Bowl and the 1975 East-West Shrine Game. He played eight years with the Cincinnati Bengals, including Super Bowl XVI, and one with the Atlanta Falcons.

AL ROMANO, 1976 MIDDLE GUARD

In 1976 not only was Al Romano an All-American but he was regarded by many as the best nose-guard in the country. He was strong, quick and blessed with tremendous instincts. Romano, who was a three-year starter, was picked as the most outstanding lineman in the Panthers' 33-19 win over Kansas in the 1975 Sun Bowl. Following the 1976 season he played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl.

MATT CAVANAUGH, 1977 QUARTERBACK

Matt Cavanaugh became an All-America quarterback in 1977, despite missing part of the season with a broken wrist. His 3,378 yards passing rank 12th on Pittsburgh's all-time passing list. In the 1977 Gator Bowl, Cavanaugh completed 23-of-36 passes for 387 yards and four touchdowns. In 1976, he helped lead Pittsburgh to the national championship with a 27-3 victory over Georgia in the Sugar Bowl and was named the game's MVP. He was in the NFL 14 years, playing for the New England Patriots, San Francisco 49ers, Philadelphia Eagles, and the New York Giants. After serving on Coach John Majors' Panther staff as tight ends coach in 1993, Cavanaugh returned to the NFL as an assistant coach. He has been the Baltimore Ravens' offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach since 1999 and helped the team to its first Super Bowl championship in 2000.

RANDY HOLLOWAY, 1977 TACKLE

Randy Holloway followed up his honorable mention All-America junior season by being selected as a first-team All-American his senior year. He was quiet, likeable, and one of the most active Pittsburgh players when it came to charitable affairs. He was very agile and often used his 6-6 height to knock down passes. Holloway is second on Pitt's all time sack list with 33.5 sacks. He was a first-round draft choice of the Minnesota Vikings where he spent seven seasons. He finished his career with the St. Louis Cardinals.

BOB JURY, 1977 SAFETY

Bob Jury became an All-America safety in 1977 after becoming Pittsburgh's all-time interception leader with 21. He also holds Panther interception records for a season with 10 and return yardage of 266. Jury was the leader of the Pittsburgh secondary and was known for making the big play. He had two interceptions in Pittsburgh's 34-3 victory over Clemson in the 1977 Gator Bowl. Following the 1977 season Jury played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl. He played one season in the NFL with the San Francisco 49ers.

TOM BRZOZA, 1977 CENTER

Tom Brzoza made the move from guard to center and became an All-American in 1977. He became a starter in the fourth game of his freshman year and held that position for the rest of his Pittsburgh career. He was a smart player with great speed, quickness and attitude. As one of Pittsburgh's captains, Brzoza always accepted his leadership role. Following the 1977 season he played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl. He was an 11th-round pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

GORDON JONES, 1978 SPLIT END

Gordon Jones became an All-American in 1978 as he became Pittsburgh's all-time receiving yardage leader with 2,230 yards. He currently ranks sixth. He was nicknamed "Too Much" for his ability to escape swarms of defenders and the way he made impossible catches look routine. He started his career in 1975 with a bang when he made 22 catches, four of which were for touchdowns. He played in bowl games all four years. After playing in the Senior Bowl and the Hula Bowl, Jones became a second-round draft pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers where he played four years. He then played his last two years with the Los Angeles Raiders, including their Super Bowl XVIII season.



Offensive tackle Mark May was the 1980 Outland Trophy winner.

HUGH GREEN, 1978-80 DEFENSIVE END

Hugh Green was a three-time All-American for Pittsburgh and was a strong contender for the 1980 Heisman Trophy. He finished second behind George Rogers. In 1980, Green won the Lombardi Award (outstanding college lineman or linebacker), the Maxwell Award (top college player in the nation), and the Walter Camp Award (college player of the year). He became the first defensive player ever to win the Walter Camp Award. Green was named to the Panthers' All-Time Team after only his sophomore year. He was discovered by Pittsburgh when their coaches watched films of a running back (Ray "Rooster" Jones) they were recruiting and noticed that Green was making many of the tackles for the other team. In 1980, Green's No. 99 was retired and he was named Dapper Dan Man of the Year. He was a first-round draft choice of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers where he played five years before joining the Miami Dolphins. He was a Pro Bowl linebacker in 1983 and 1984. Green was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1996.

MARK MAY, 1980 OFFENSIVE TACKLE

In 1980, Mark May ended his Panther career by being selected as an All-America offensive tackle. He also won the Outland Trophy, which goes to the outstanding collegiate interior lineman in the nation. He was called "May Day" for the distress of defensive tackles lining up against him and because he was the blocker Pittsburgh would call upon in third-and-short running situations. May had a combination of strength, agility and the ability to think under pressure. He was bright and articulate and represented Pittsburgh at a number of community events. He played in the 1980 Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl. May was a first-round draft choice of the Washington Redskins, where he played from 1981 through the 1990 season. He played in Super Bowls XVII, XVIII, and XXII, and in the 1989 Pro Bowl. He finished his career with the San Diego Chargers and Arizona Cardinals. May is a college football analyst with ESPN and had his No. 73 retired by Pittsburgh on Sept. 27, 2001.

JULIUS DAWKINS, 1981**SPLIT END**

Julius Dawkins became an All-American as a junior when he led Pittsburgh in receiving with 46 catches for 767 yards and 16 touchdowns. He is 11th on the Panthers' all-time receiving list with 1,457 yards and 20th in scoring with 138 points. He holds the Panther record with four touchdown catches in a game, which he did twice in 1981. In 1982, he played in the Senior Bowl and the Hula Bowl. He spent two seasons in the NFL, playing wide receiver for the Buffalo Bills.

DAN MARINO, 1981**QUARTERBACK**

Dan Marino became an All-American in 1981 as a junior, after throwing for 37 touchdowns and 2,876 yards. He finished fourth in the Heisman Trophy voting. He finished the season by throwing the winning touchdown pass to John Brown in Pittsburgh's come-from-behind victory over Georgia in the Sugar Bowl. Marino, who grew up in Oakland and attended Central Catholic High, became Pittsburgh's all-time leading passer after only three years and finished with 8,597 yards. He threw a touchdown pass in 19 consecutive games. Marino's career coincided with one of the most successful periods in Panther history. Pittsburgh finished in the top 10 each year he played and had a cumulative 42-6 record during that time. His No. 13 was retired by Pittsburgh in 1982. In 1983, he was the first-round pick of the Miami Dolphins. He set numerous NFL records and was the NFL Man of the Year in 1988. Marino led the Dolphins to Super Bowl XIX and played in eight Pro Bowls. He retired from the NFL following the 1999 season. In December 2002, Marino became the 21st Pittsburgh player to be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.

SAL SUNSERI, 1981**LINEBACKER**

Sal Sunseri became an All-American in 1981. A product of nearby Central Catholic High, he was an enthusiastic leader as the heart and soul of the Pittsburgh defense. He was like another coach on the field and was known for his bone-crushing tackles. In his three years at Pittsburgh, the Panthers were 33-3 with three bowl victories while the defense allowed an average of only 11 points per game. In 1981, he played in the East-West Shrine Game and the Senior Bowl. He was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1982 and suffered a training camp injury which ended his career. Sunseri returned to Pittsburgh where he spent eight years as an assistant coach, including the 1992 season as assistant head coach.

JIMBO COVERT, 1981-82**OFFENSIVE TACKLE**

Jimbo Covert was a two-time All-American playing on the offensive line for Pittsburgh. In 1982, he was one of four Panther team captains. Following the 1982 season Covert played in the Senior Bowl and the Hula Bowl. In 1983, he was a first-round draft pick of the Chicago Bears, where he played until his retirement following the 1991 season. He played in the 1986 and 1987 Pro Bowls. Covert was a member of the Bears when they won Super Bowl XX. Covert became the 22nd Pittsburgh player or coach to be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2003.

A 1982 All-American, Bill Maas was a dominating defensive tackle.

BILL MAAS, 1982**DEFENSIVE TACKLE**

Bill Maas gave up promising careers in both wrestling and track to concentrate on football, and became an All-American. He didn't even play organized football until his freshman year in high school and then fully devoted himself to the sport. He established himself early when, as a freshman, he blocked a punt and recorded a sack in Pittsburgh's Gator Bowl victory over South Carolina. He then became a starter for his remaining three years with the Panthers. He played in the 1983 East-West Shrine Game. In 1984 Maas was a first-round draft choice of the Kansas City Chiefs and made most NFL All-Rookie teams. In 1986 and 1987, he started in the Pro Bowl.

BILL FRALIC, 1982-84**OFFENSIVE TACKLE**

Bill Fralic became a three-time All-American while earning a reputation as one of the greatest college linemen ever. NFL scout George Karras said Fralic was the most awesome offensive lineman he ever graded. Syracuse Coach Dick MacPherson said he was the best offensive lineman he had ever seen. A Penn Hills native, Fralic became the first offensive lineman to twice finish in the top 10 of the Heisman Trophy voting with his eighth-place finish in 1983 followed by a sixth-place finish in 1984. His No. 79 has been retired by Pittsburgh. A 1985 first-round draft choice of the Atlanta Falcons, he was named All-Pro four times. In 1998, Fralic was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.

RANDY DIXON, 1986**OFFENSIVE TACKLE**

In 1986 Randy Dixon was named first-team All-American by Kodak, *The Sporting News*, the Walter Camp Foundation, *UPI* and the *Football News*. He was a formidable pass blocker and run blocker, and started three and one-half years for the Panthers. Dixon was an exceptional athlete who would often use finesse to beat his man. He was known as a determined, ambitious, strong worker. He was a starter in the Senior Bowl. In 1987, Dixon was drafted in the fourth round by the Indianapolis Colts and played there from 1987-1995.

TONY WOODS, 1986**DEFENSIVE END**

When Tony Woods was picked as an honorable mention All-American his junior year it made him very determined for his senior season. Woods was a consistent all-around player who was good in all phases of the game. He battled back from two years of injuries to become an All-American. He led Pittsburgh in sacks for two years in a row and his four-year total of 31 places him in third place on the Panthers' all-time list. In 1987, he was a first-round draft pick of the Seattle Seahawks.

ALL-AMERICANS



Antonio Bryant was a consensus All-American as just a sophomore.

EZEKIAL GADSON, 1987 LINEBACKER

Zake Gadson made the move from running back to linebacker and became an All-American in his senior season. In his only season as a full-time starter, he set a Panther record with 24 1/2 sacks. His career total of 26 1/2 sacks ranks fourth on Pittsburgh's all-time list. He had 137 tackles in 1987, including two 17-tackle performances. Following the season he played in the East-West Shrine Game and was a fifth-round draft choice of the Buffalo Bills.

CRAIG HEYWARD, 1987 RUNNING BACK

Craig "Ironhead" Heyward became an All-American in 1987. His 1,791 yards rushing that season is the second-best season ever for a Pittsburgh runner. He joined Tony Dorsett as the only other Panther to rush for 100 yards or more in all 12 games. He rushed for a career-high 259 yards against Kent State. In 1987, he set Panther records for most rushing attempts in a game (42) and for a season (387). Heyward finished fifth in the Heisman Trophy voting. He is third on the all-time Pittsburgh rushing list with 3,086 yards. In 1987, he was a first-round pick of the New Orleans Saints, for whom he played for five seasons (1988-92). He signed with the Atlanta Falcons in 1994 and later played for the St. Louis Rams.

JERRY OLSAVSKY, 1988 LINEBACKER

Jerry Olsavsky followed up an outstanding junior season when he was an honorable mention All-American, by becoming a first-team All-American in his senior year. He was a punishing defender who made up for his lack of size with strength, intelligence and aggressiveness. Olsavsky became the first Panther since Hugh Green (1978-80) to record more than 100 tackles in three straight seasons. He played in the East-West Shrine Game where he returned an interception 75 yards for a touchdown. He was the 10th-round pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers and was a key figure in the Steelers' 1995 Super Bowl season.

MARK STEPANSKI, 1988 GUARD

In 1988, Mark Stepanski picked up numerous awards in addition to becoming an All-America guard. He was given the Blue-Gold Award which is presented to the graduating student-athlete with the best combination of academic and athletic achievement, leadership qualities, and citizenship. He was a recipient of the NCAA's Top Six Award, given annually to six senior student athletes based on academics, character, leadership and achievement. He was a National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award Winner. Stepanski became an Academic All-American for the second time and played in the East-West Shrine Game. He was one of three finalists for the Outland Trophy which is given to the outstanding lineman in college football. He was a third-round pick of the Dallas Cowboys and was the starting center for two of the Super Bowl championship teams.

MARC SPINDLER, 1989 DEFENSIVE TACKLE

After missing the last half of the 1988 season with a knee injury, Spindler came back strong his junior year and turned in an All-America performance. He was selected as one of 12 semifinalists for the 1989 Lombardi Award. Spindler was one of the hardest workers on the team, and was remembered by many opponents for his jarring hits. Spindler led the Panthers with 78 tackles in 1989 and added four and a half sacks. In 1987 he started every game and set a Pittsburgh record for most tackles as a freshman with 105. In 1989 he left Pittsburgh a year early and was picked in the third round by the Detroit Lions.

BRIAN GREENFIELD, 1990 PUNTER

Brian Greenfield was an All-America selection by *UPI*, *The Walter Camp Foundation*, *The Football Writers Association of America*, and *The Sporting News*.

Greenfield came to Pittsburgh in 1989 from Glendale Community College in California, and was the Panthers' regular punter for the 1989 and 1990 seasons. In 1990, he finished the season as the second-ranked punter in the nation with a 45.6 yards per punt average. He set a Panther record for longest punt, a 79-yard boomer against Boston College in 1990.

RUBEN BROWN, 1994 OFFENSIVE TACKLE

Ruben Brown was named to the American Football Coaches Association and *Football News*' first-team All-America squads in 1994. A highly regarded defensive line prospect, Brown switched to offensive tackle during his redshirt freshman season and was a mainstay on the offensive line for four straight years. He was selected and played in both the Senior Bowl and Blue-Gray All-Star Classic in 1994. Brown was drafted by the Buffalo Bills, the 14th pick overall, in the first-round of the 1995 NFL Draft and has become a perennial All-Pro.

ANTONIO BRYANT, 2000 WIDE RECEIVER

Antonio Bryant led the country with 130.2 receiving yards per game and earned consensus All-America honors as just a sophomore. Bryant became the first Pittsburgh player to lead a national statistical category since Tony Dorsett was the country's leading rusher in 1976. In addition to his All-America honor, Bryant was selected the winner of the Biletnikoff Award as the nation's top receiver, the Big East Conference Offensive Player of the Year and the ECAC (Eastern) Player of the Year. He finished the regular season with 68 receptions for a Big East record 1,302 yards and caught 11 touchdowns. Including the Insight.com Bowl, Bryant totaled seven triple-digit receiving games during the 2000 season, including a career-best 222 versus Boston College. Bryant was a second-round draft pick of the Dallas Cowboys in 2001. He is Pittsburgh's all-time leading receiver with 3,061 career yards.

LARRY FITZGERALD, 2003 WIDE RECEIVER

Larry Fitzgerald was the nation's most exciting — and breathtaking — college football player in 2003. He was a virtually unstoppable offensive weapon, producing touchdowns and big plays in prolific fashion. A unanimous All-American, Fitzgerald was a rare combination of power and grace, strength and smoothness. One of the most decorated players in Pittsburgh history, Fitzgerald became the first-ever sophomore winner of the prestigious Walter Camp Award. He additionally earned the Biletnikoff Award as the country's top wideout and was named the Big East Offensive Player of the Year and ECAC (Eastern) Player of the Year. He was the runner-up for the Heisman Trophy, becoming the highest-finishing sophomore in the history of the award. Fitzgerald caught a touchdown in an amazing 18 consecutive games to set an NCAA record. He set or tied four additional national marks, eight Big East records and 11 Pittsburgh marks. His 92 catches for 1,672 receiving yards and 22 TDs easily led the country.

BIG EAST HONORS

ALL-BIG EAST TEAM HONOREES

2003

*Larry Fitzgerald, WR (first team)
 *Andy Lee, P (first team)
 *Rob Pettit, OL (first team)
 *Rod Rutherford, QB (first team)
 Kris Wilson, TE (second team)

2002

Bryan Anderson, OL (first team)
 *Torrie Cox, CB (first team)
 *Larry Fitzgerald, WR (first team)
 Claude Harriott, DE (first team)
 Gerald Hayes, LB (first team)
 Andy Lee, P (first team)
 Rob Pettit, OL (second team)
 Rod Rutherford, QB (second team)

2001

*Antonio Bryant, WR (first team)
 Gerald Hayes, LB (first team)
 Ramon Walker, S (first team)
 Bryan Knight, LB (second team)

2000

Antonio Bryant, WR (first team)
 Jeff McCurley, C (first team)
 Bryan Knight, DL (first team)
 Gerald Hayes, LB (second team)
 Ramon Walker, S (second team)

1999

Latif Grim, WR (first team)
 Hank Poteat, CB (first team)
 Ramon Walker, S (first team)
 Kevan Barlow, RB (second team)
 Demond Gibson, DL (second team)
 Greg DeBolt, P (second team)

1998

Latif Grim, WR (first team)
 Hank Poteat, CB (first team)
 Phil Clarke, LB (second team)

1997

Tony Orlandini, OL (first team)
 Pete Gonzalez, QB (second team)
 Dwayne Schulters, RB (second team)
 Terry Murphy, WR (second team)
 Jon Marzoch, OL (second team)
 Frank Moore, DL (second team)
 Phil Clarke, LB (second team)

1996

Nate Cochran, P (first team)

1995

Chris Ferencik, PK (first team)
 Tom Tumulty, LB (first team)
 Dietrich Jells, WR (second team)
 Mike Halapin, DL (second team)
 Nate Cochran, P (second team)

1994

*Billy West, RB (first team)
 *Ruben Brown, OT (first team)
 Billy Davis, WR (second team)
 Tom Barndt, DL (second team)

1993

Curtis Martin, RB (first team)
 Tom Tumulty, LB (first team)
 Ruben Brown, OT (second team)
 Tom Barndt, DL (second team)
 Maurice Williams, DB (second team)

1992

Ruben Brown, OL (second team)
 Chris Sestili, OL (second team)
 Vernon Lewis, CB (second team)

1991

Jeff Christy, OG (first team)
 Sean Gilbert, DL (first team)
 Keith Hamilton, DL (first team)
 *Steve Israel, CB (first team)
 Alex Van Pelt, QB (second team)
 Chris Bouyer, WR (second team)
 David Moore, TE (second team)
 Ricardo McDonald, LB (second team)

*unanimous selection

BIG EAST OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2003 Larry Fitzgerald, WR
 2000 Antonio Bryant, WR
 (Tri-Player of the Year with Miami WR Santana Moss and Virginia Tech RB Lee Suggs)
 1994 Billy West, RB

BIG EAST SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2003 Andy Lee, P
 (Co-Player of the Year with Virginia Tech PR DeAngelo Hall)
 2002 Andy Lee, P
 (Co-Player of the Year with Rutgers KR Nate Jones)

BIG EAST ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

2002 Larry Fitzgerald, WR
 1991 Tom Tumulty, LB

BIG EAST COACH OF THE YEAR

1997 Walt Harris

BIG EAST ALL-ACADEMIC FOOTBALL TEAM HONOREES

First awarded following the 1991 season, the team recognizes student-athletes who posted a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or better over the past academic year and earned a letter during the current season.

2003

Justin Belarski, OL	Brandon Miree, RB
Brian Bennett, LB	Yogi Roth, WR
Vince Crochunis, DL	Jon Schall, OL
Luke Getsy, QB	Dan Stephens, DL
Dan LaCarte, OL	Kris Wilson, TE

2002

Brian Beinecke, LB	Chad Reed, OL
Vince Crochunis, DL	Yogi Roth, WR
Brian Guzek, DL	Dan Stephens, DL
Dan LaCarte, OL	Gary Urschler, DB
Brandon Miree, RB	Kris Wilson, TE

2001

Brian Beinecke, LB	Mark Ponko, DB
Vince Crochunis, DL	Chad Reed, C
Brian Guzek, DL	Dan Stephens, DL
Bryan Knight, DL	Gary Urschler, DB
Nick Lotz, PK	Kris Wilson, TE

2000

Brian Beinecke, LB	Nick Lotz, PK
Mark Browne, OL	Joseph Manganiello, OL
Christopher Curd, WR	Kody Miller, LB
Brian Guzek, LB	Mark Ponko, DB
Dan LaCarte, DL	Chad Reed, C

1999

Brian Beinecke, LB	Scott McCurley, LB
Seth Hornack, DB	Matt O'Connor, QB
Nick Lotz, PK	Mark Ponko, DB
Joseph Manganiello, OL	Gary Urschler, DB

1998

Andrew Grischow, C	Jeff McCurley, OL
Seth Hornack, DB	Mark Ponko, DB

1997

Grant Colfield, P	Joe Holland, WR
Andrew Grischow, C	Jason Sepkowski, OL
Seth Hornack, DB	

1996

Andrew Grischow, C

1995

Zabiti Moody, DE	John Ryan, QB
Tony Orlandini, OL	

1994

Tony Orlandini, OL	Jason Sepkowski, OL
John Ryan, QB	Billy West, RB

1993

John Ryan, QB	Doug Whaley, DB
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1992

Sean Conley, PK	James Morrison, LB
Doug Kautler, LB	Doug Whaley, DB

POSTSEASON

GAMES AND HONORS

EAST-WEST SHRINE GAME

1925	Horse L. Chase	tackle
1928	Mike Getto	tackle
1930	Eddie Baker	quarterback
1932	James MacMurdo	tackle
1934	Michael Sebastian	halfback
1934	Joseph Skladany	end
1934	Frank Walton	tackle
1935	Charles Hartwig	guard
1935	Miller Munjas	quarterback
1935	Izzy Weinstock	halfback
1938	John Michelosen	quarterback
1938	Frank Souchak	end
1939	Bill Daddio	end
1939	Marshall Goldberg	halfback
1939	Harold Stebbins	halfback
1940	Richard Cassiano	halfback
1940	Ben Kish	fullback
1941	George Kracum	fullback
1942	Ralph Fife	guard
1942	Stan Gervelis	end
1945	George Rani	guard
1946	Leo Skladany	end
1949	William McPeak	end
1950	Nicholas Bolkovac	tackle
1952	William Reynolds	halfback
1954	Eldred Kraemer	tackle

1954	Robert McQuaide	end
1957	Charley Brueckman	center
1957	Jim McCusker	tackle
1958	John Guzik	guard
1958	Dick Haley	halfback
1958	Art Gob	end
1959	Ivan Tonic	quarterback
1959	Bill Lindner	tackle
1960	Mike Ditka	end
1961	Fred Cox	halfback
1961	Steve Jastrzemski	end
1962	John Draksler	guard
1963	Paul Martha	halfback
1963	Rick Leeson	fullback
1963	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
1964	Fred Mazurek	quarterback
1965	Eric Crabtree	halfback
1965	Joe Novogratz	fullback
1969	Geoff Brown	linebacker
1972	Bob Kuziel	center
1975	Gary Burley	m. guard
1978	Al Chesley	linebacker
1979	Jo Jo Heath	safety
1980	Russ Grimm	center
1980	Rickey Jackson	end
1981	Emil Boures	center
1981	Sal Sunseri	linebacker
1982	Rob Fada	guard
1982	Tim Lewis	def. back
1983	Bill Maas	def. tackle
1983	Tom Flynn	def. back
1984	Troy Benson	linebacker
1984	Chris Doleman	end
1984	Bill Wallace	end
1985	Bob Buczkowski	def. end
1985	Barry Pettyjohn	center
1987	Ezekiel Gadson	linebacker
1987	Gary Richard	cornerback
1988	Burt Grossman	def. end
1988	Tom Ricketts	tackle
1988	Jerry Olsavsky	linebacker
1988	Mark Stepnoski	guard
1989	Alonzo Hampton	cornerback
1989	Roman Matusz	off. tackle
1990	Louis Riddick	def. back
1991	Steve Israel	def. back

1991	Ricardo McDonald	linebacker
1995	Anthony Dorsett	def. back
1997	Tony Orlandini	off. tackle
1997	Jon Marzoch	guard
2000	Latef Grim	wide receiver
2001	Bryan Knight	def. end
2002	Torrie Cox	cornerback
2003	Claude Harriott	def. end
2003	Walt Harris	head coach
2003	Lewis Moore	linebacker
2003	Lousaka Polite	fullback
2003	Rod Rutherford	quarterback

SENIOR BOWL

1953	Joe Schmidt	guard-center
1956	John Cenci	center
1956	Lou Cimaroli	halfback
1956	John Paluck	end
1957	Bob Pollock	tackle
1957	Vince Scorsone	guard
1958	Charley Brueckman	center
1958	Jim McCusker	tackle
1965	Marty Schottenheimer	center
1965	Paul Cercel	center
1967	Jim Flanagan	linebacker
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	quarterback
1977	Randy Holloway	tackle
1977	Elliott Walker	halfback
1977	J.C. Wilson	cornerback
1978	Al Chesley	linebacker
1978	Gordon Jones	end
1978	Jeff Delaney	safety
1979	Jo Jo Heath	safety
1980	Rickey Jackson	def. end
1980	Lynn Thomas	def. back
1980	Randy McMillan	fullback
1980	Benjie Pryor	end
1981	Emil Boures	center
1981	Sal Sunseri	linebacker
1982	Jimbo Covert	tackle
1982	Julius Dawkins	end
1982	Tim Lewis	def. back
1982	Dan Marino	quarterback
1982	Ron Sams	guard
1982	Bryan Thomas	halfback
1983	Jim Sweeney	center
1983	Bill Maas	def. tackle
1983	Tom Flynn	def. back
1983	Dwight Collins	end
1984	Chris Doleman	def. end
1986	Randy Dixon	tackle
1991	Jeff Christy	guard
1992	Alex Van Pelt	quarterback
1994	Ruben Brown	off. tackle
1994	Curtis Martin	halfback
1995	Tom Tumulty	linebacker
1995	Dietrich Jells	wide receiver
1999	Hank Poteat	def. back
2000	Kevan Barlow	halfback
2002	Gerald Hayes	linebacker
2003	Kris Wilson	tight end

Tight end Kris Wilson played in the Senior Bowl following the 2003 season.

COLLEGE ALL-STAR GAME

1934	Michael Sebastian	halfback
1934	Joseph Skladany	end
1934	Frank Walton	tackle
1935	Miller Munjas	quarterback
1935	George Shotwell	guard
1937	Averell Daniel	tackle
1937	Bill Glassford	guard
1937	Robert LaRue	halfback
1938	Frank Patrick	halfback
1939	Bill Daddio	end
1939	Marshall Goldberg	halfback
1940	Richard Cassiano	halfback
1940	Ben Kish	fullback
1941	George Kracum	fullback
1945	Ernest Bonelli	fullback
1953	Billy Reynolds	halfback
1954	Dick Deitrick	end
1955	Eldred Kraemer	tackle
1956	John Paluck	end
1957	Vince Scorsone	guard
1957	Joe Walton	end
1958	Jim McCusker	tackle
1959	Dick Haley	halfback
1959	John Guzik	guard
1961	Mike Ditka	end
1961	Ed Sharockman	halfback
1964	Paul Martha	halfback
1964	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
1964	John Maczuzak	tackle
1965	Marty Schottenheimer	center
1967	Jim Flanigan	linebacker
1971	Charles Hall	def. back
1972	Bob Kuziel	center

BLUE-GRAY ALL-STAR CLASSIC

1939	Steve Petro	guard
1939	John Chickarneo	quarterback
1940	Bob Thurbon	halfback
1944	Ernie Bonelli	halfback
1945	Francis Mattioli	guard
1945	John Kosh	center
1948	Leo Skladany	end
1949	Bernie Barkouskie	guard
1949	Carl DePasqua	fullback
1951	Bob Bestwick	quarterback
1951	Chris Warriner	end
1952	Joe Bozek	end
1953	Dick Deitrick	end
1957	Richard Scherer	end
1959	Fred Riddle	fullback
1961	Larry Vignali	guard
1963	John Maczuzak	tackle
1969	Bob Ellis	end
1969	Dave Dibbley	halfback
1971	Charles Hall	def. back

1974	Mike Bulino	def. back
1984	Marion McIntyre	fullback
1984	Melvin Dean	def. back
1986	Tom Brown	fullback
1988	Burt Grossman	def. end
1988	Cornell Holloway	def. back
1988	Troy Washington	safety
1990	Louis Riddick	def. back
1991	Jeff Christy	guard
1991	Ricardo McDonald	linebacker
1991	Scott Miller	tackle
1992	Alex Van Pelt	quarterback
1994	Tom Barndt	def. end
1994	Ruben Brown	off. tackle
1994	Curtis Martin	halfback
1994	Lawson Mollica	center
1994	John Majors	head coach
1994	Charlie Coe	asst. coach
1995	Tom Tumulty	linebacker
1995	Anthony Dorsett	def. back
1999	Kirk McMullen	tight end
1999	Ethan Weidle	off. tackle
1999	Walt Harris	off. head coach
1999	Tom Freeman	asst. coach

HULA BOWL

1953	Billy Reynolds	halfback
1957	Joe Walton	end
1958	Charley Brueckman	center
1959	John Guzik	guard
1960	Bill Lindner	tackle
1961	Mike Ditka	end
1962	Fred Cox	halfback
1964	Paul Martha	halfback
1964	Rick Leeson	fullback
1964	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
1965	Eric Crabtree	tackle
1965	Joe Novogratz	linebacker
1969	Geoff Brown	linebacker
1971	Charles Hall	def. back
1972	Bob Kuziel	center
1973	Jim Buckmon	def. end
1975	Tom Perko	linebacker
1976	Tony Dorsett	running back
1976	Al Romano	middle guard
1976	Jim Corbett	tight end
1977	Tom Brzoza	center
1977	Bob Jury	safety
1978	Jeff Delaney	safety
1978	Matt Carroll	guard
1978	Gordon Jones	end
1978	Dave Logan	tackle
1979	Jeff Pelusi	linebacker
1980	Hugh Green	def. end
1980	Mark May	tackle

1980	Randy McMillan	fullback
1980	Benjie Pryor	end
1981	Pappy Thomas	def. back
1982	Jimbo Covert	tackle
1982	Julius Dawkins	end
1982	Dan Marino	quarterback
1983	Jim Sweeney	center
1984	Bill Fralic	tackle
1985	Bill Callahan	safety
1987	Jon Carter	end
1987	Quintin Jones	cornerback
1988	Burt Grossman	def. end
1989	Tony Siragusa	def. tackle
1991	Steve Israel	def. back

COACHES' ALL-AMERICAN GAME

1974	Rod Kirby	linebacker
1974	Jim Buckmon	def. end
1974	Glenn Hyde	def. tackle

ALL-AMERICAN BOWL

1973	Rod Kirby	linebacker
1974	Gary Burley	middle guard
1974	Mike Bulino	def. back
1974	Mike Carey	center

MARTIN LUTHER KING CLASSIC

1989	Bill Cherpak	off. guard
1989	Chris Goetz	off. guard
1989	Tom Sims	def. tackle
1989	Tony Siragusa	def. tackle
1989	Camel Smith	def. end

NORTH-SOUTH GAME

1949	Lou Cecconi	halfback
1952	Joe Schmidt	guard-center
1958	Bill Kalden	quarterback
1958	Ed Michaels	guard
1959	Serafino Fazio	center
1960	Ron Delline	end
1960	Paul Hodge	guard
1962	Ed Clark	halfback
1962	Gary Kaitenbach	tackle
1962	Tom Brown	guard
1963	Al Grigaliunas	end
1963	Jeff Ware	guard
1965	Ken Lucas	quarterback
1965	Fred Hoaglin	center
1971	Ralph Cindrich	linebacker

POSTSEASON

GAMES AND HONORS

JAPAN BOWL

1975	Tom Perko	linebacker
1976	Tony Dorsett	running back
1976	Al Romano	middle guard
1976	Jim Corbett	tight end
1977	Tom Brzoz	center
1977	Bob Jury	safety
1978	Matt Carroll	guard
1978	Dave Logan	tackle
1979	Ralph Still	end
1980	Hugh Green	def. end
1980	Russ Grimm	center
1980	Mark May	tackle
1980	Terry White	def. back
1981	Wayne DiBartola	running back
1981	Pappy Thomas	def. back
1982	J.C. Pelusi	middle guard
1987	Gary Richard	cornerback
1989	Roman Matusz	off. tackle
1989	Dan Croesman	def. back
1992	Alex Van Pelt	quarterback

ALL-STAR GRIDIRON CLASSIC

1999	Phil Clarke	linebacker
2003	Brandon Miree	running back
2003	Matt Morgan	off. tackle

CHURCHMEN'S ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

1973	Dave Blandino
1974	Mike Carey (2nd team)
1975	Al Romano
1976	Al Romano
1977	Jeff Delaney
1977	Dave Trout (H. Mention)
1978	Jeff Delaney
1978	Dave Trout

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

1952	Dick Deitrick
1954	Lou Palatella
1956	Joe Walton
1958	John Guzik
1959	Bill Lindner
1976	Jeff Delaney
1978	Jeff Delaney
1980	Greg Meisner
1981	Rob Fada
1982	J.C. Pelusi
1982	Rob Fada
1986	Mark Stepnoski
1988	Mark Stepnoski
1989	Louis Riddick
1990	Louis Riddick
2002	Vince Crochunis
2003	Vince Crochunis
2003	Dan Stephens

SPECIAL AWARDS

JOHN W. HEISMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY

1976 Tony Dorsett Awarded annually to the outstanding college football player by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York.

LOMBARDI AWARD

1980 Hugh Green Presented each year to the outstanding college lineman or linebacker by the Rotary Club of Houston.

OUTLAND TROPHY

1980 Mark May Presented each year by the Football Writers Association of America to the outstanding collegiate interior lineman.

BILETNIKOFF AWARD

2000 Antonio Bryant, 2003 Larry Fitzgerald Awarded annually to the nation's top collegiate receiver.

MAXWELL AWARD

1976 Tony Dorsett, 1980 Hugh Green Highlights the top college player in the nation and is presented by the Maxwell Club of Philadelphia.

WALTER CAMP AWARD

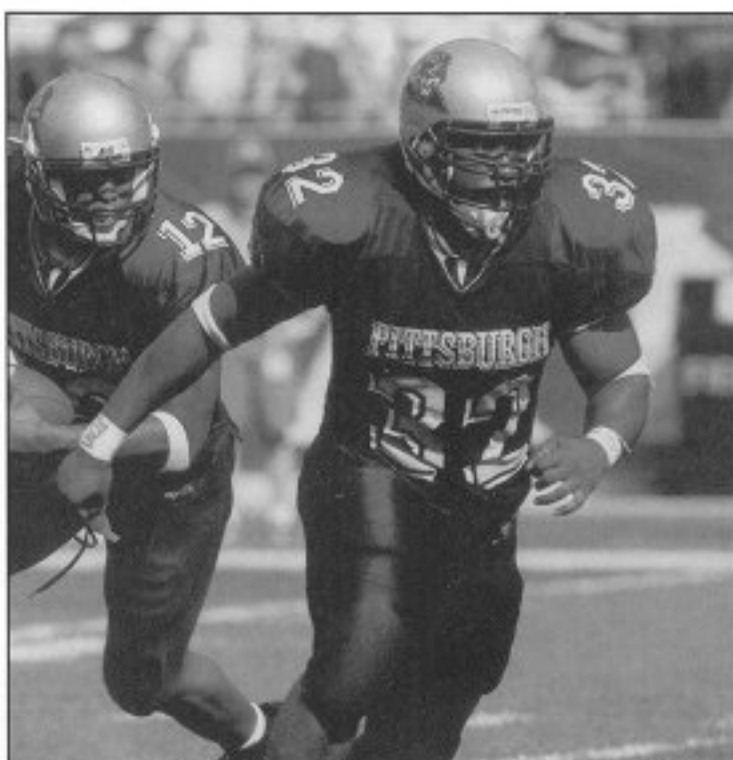
1976 Tony Dorsett, 1980 Hugh Green (first defensive player to win the award), **2003 Larry Fitzgerald** (first sophomore to win the award) Presented by the Walter Camp Football Foundation to the college player of the year.



Larry Fitzgerald earned numerous awards and plaudits in 2003, winning the prestigious Walter Camp and Biletnikoff Awards. He additionally was the Heisman Trophy runner-up, becoming the highest-finishing sophomore in the history of the award. Fitzgerald (second from right) is pictured with fellow Heisman finalists (from left to right) Jason White of Oklahoma, Eli Manning of Mississippi and Chris Perry of Michigan.

TEAM CAPTAINS

Year	Captain(s)
1905	Joe Thompson
1906	Gilbert Miller
1907	Calvin Marshall
1908	Quincy Banbury
1909	Homer Roe
1910	Tex Richards
1911	Jack Lindsay
1912	Polly Galvin
1913	Hube Wagner
1914	Wayne Smith
1915	Guy Williamson
1916	Bob Peck
1917	H.C. Carlson
1918	George McLaren
1919	Jimmy DeHart
1920	Herbert Stein
1921	Tom Davies
1922	Tom Holleran
1923	Lloyd Jordan
1924	Noble Frank
1925	Ralph Chase
1926	Blair McMillan
1927	Gibby Welch
1928	Alex Fox
1929	Luby DiMeolo
1930	Eddie Baker
1931	Eddie Hirschberg
1932	Paul Reider
1933	None
1934	Charles Hartwig
1935	Nick Kiskey
1936	None
1937	John Michelosen
1938	Game Captains
1939	Game Captains
1940	Game Captains
1941	Game Captains
1942	Game Captains
1943	Game Captains
1944	Game Captains
1945	Game Captains
1946	Jack Durisham Bill McPeak
1947	Game Captains
1948	Bill McPeak
1949	Lou Cecconi
1950	Nick Bolkovac
1951	Rudy Andabaker Bob Brennan
1952	Joe Schmidt
1953	Dick Deitrick
1954	Henry Ford Lou Palatella
1955	Hal Hunter John Cenci
1956	Joe Walton Bob Pollock
1957	Charley Brueckman Jim McCusker
1958	Ed Michaels Don Crafton



Fullback Lousaka Polite was a three-time offensive captain for the Panthers from 2001-03.

Year	Captain(s)
1959	Bill Lindner Ken Montanari
1960	Mike Ditka
1961	Game Captains
1962	Tom Brown Gary Kaltenbach
1963	Al Grigaliunas
1964	Ray Popp
1965	Phil Dahar
1966	Jim Flanigan
1967	Dave Drake
1968	Harry Orszulak Ed Galin Ed Whitaker
1969	Game Captains
1970	Game Captains
1971	Jack Dykes John Simpson
1972	John Moss Rick Lozier Reggie Frye
1973	Dave Wannstedt Rodney Kirby Jim Buckmon
1974	Mike Carey Bill Daniels Kelcy Daviston
1975	Dennis Moorhead Tom Perko

Year	Captain(s)
1976	Tony Dorsett Jim Corbett Arnie Weatherington
1977	Tom Brzoza Matt Cavanaugh Randy Holloway Bob Jury
1978	Gordon Jones Jeff Delaney Al Chesley Matt Carroll
1979	Jeff Pelusi Jo Jo Heath Dan Fidler
1980	Hugh Green Rickey Jackson Bill Neil Rick Trocano Mark May Russ Grimm
1981	Sal Sunseri Emil Boures
1982	Dan Marino Jimbo Cover J.C. Pelusi Yogi Jones
1983	Tom Flynn Troy Hill Jim Sweeney

Year	Captain(s)
1984	Bill Fralic Chris Coleman Troy Benson
1985	John Congemi Bill Callahan Dennis Atiyeh
1986	Steve Apke Randy Dixon Tony Woods
1987	Jon Carter Ed Miller Billy Owens
1988	Jerry Olsavsky Tom Ricketts Mark Stepnoski Troy Washington
1989	Robert Bradley Dan Crossman Roman Matusz
1990	Alex Van Pelt Craig Gob. Louis Riddick Eric Holzworth
1991	Alex Van Pelt Ricardo McDonald Sean Gilbert Eric Seaman
1992	Game Captains
1993	Tom Barndt Doug Whaley Curtis Martin
1994	Tom Barndt Ruben Brown Lawson Mollica
1995	Tom Tumulty (Captain) Mike Halapin David Sumner Jon McCray
1996	Jason Chavis Billy West Curtis Anderson
1997	Pete Gonzalez Curtis McGhee
1998	Phil Clarke Terry Murphy Hank Poteat
1999	Latif Grim Karim Thompson Hank Poteat
2000	Latif Grim Bryan Knight Torrie Cox
2001	Lousaka Polite Ramon Walker Torrie Cox
2002	Lousaka Polite Gerald Hayes Torrie Cox
2003	Lousaka Polite Lewis Moore William "Tutu" Ferguson

BOWL HISTORY



Bobby Grier (wearing number 38) became the first African-American to ever play in the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 2, 1956.

ROSE BOWL • JAN. 2, 1928

Pasadena, Calif., The Rose Bowl

STANFORD	0	0	7	0	—	7
PITTSBURGH	0	0	6	0	—	6

Pitt's first bowl trip resembled a politician's whistle-stop tour—wherever Pitt was at lunchtime during its trek west, it practiced. The routine was simple: deboard the train around 11:15; explore the day's town until noon; lunch at 12; walk lunch off, then practice; reboard the train. So it was that Pitt practiced in Dodge City, Albuquerque and Winslow, Arizona, on the way to Pasadena. The game had a sentimental storyline: the coach against his mentor. Panther Head Coach John B. "Jock" Sutherland had played for Stanford Coach Glenn "Pop" Warner when the latter was at Pitt. Amidst all that, the game, although close, was controlled by Stanford. Pitt grabbed a 6-0 third-quarter lead when Jimmy Hagan scooped up a Cardinal fumble and ran 20 yards for a touchdown. The extra point was missed. Stanford, which made several marches deep into Pitt territory, finally scored on an unusual play. On fourth-and-goal at the two, Stanford quarterback Biff Hoffman completed a pass to Bob Sims, but it was short of the goal line. Sims was hit and fumbled, but Frank Wilton picked up the loose ball and carried it in to tie the game. Hoffman's extra point won it, 7-6. Pitt, a slight favorite entering the game, mustered very little offense in its first of four Rose Bowl games.

ROSE BOWL • JAN. 1, 1930

Pasadena, Calif., The Rose Bowl

SOUTHERN CAL	13	13	14	7	—	47
PITTSBURGH	0	0	7	7	—	14

If vintage football films give you the impression that the game of the 20s and 30s was run, run, and run again, think again. USC's Trojans bombed Pitt with an all-out passing attack. The game started on a bright note for "Jock" Sutherland's team when Toby Uansa rushed 68 yards on Pitt's first play. Pitt failed to score, then the walls caved in. Gaius Shaver connected with Henry Edelson for a 55-yard touchdown. Later in the quarter, Shaver hit Ernest Pinckert for a 28-yard score, capitalizing on a Pitt fumble. Another fumble led to USC's third touchdown, a short run which opened the score to 19-0. Two Jesses set up the Trojans' next score when Jesse Mortensen and Jesse Hill teamed for a 51-yard pass play. Russell Saunders helped convert a USC interception into a 33-0 lead with his 13-yard scoring run. Pitt finally broke through in the third quarter when Uansa threw a 28-yard pass to William Wallinchus. Southern Cal sandwiched two more long touchdown passes (38 and 62 yards) around a Tom Parkinson-to-Paul Collins 36-yard TD pass for Pitt to arrive at the final score. In all, the Trojans scored the most points against Pitt since 1903. It would be Sutherland's second-worst margin of defeat in his 15 seasons at Pitt; the worst would come three years later, also against USC in the Rose Bowl.

ROSE BOWL • JAN. 2, 1933

Pasadena, Calif., The Rose Bowl

SOUTHERN CAL	7	0	7	21	—	35
PITTSBURGH	0	0	0	0	—	0

Pitt's coach, John B. "Jock" Sutherland, would try a new play after two Rose Bowl losses, so he took the team to Tucson to practice for its first Rose Bowl win. Instead Sutherland suffered the worst loss in his Pitt career. It was the first time since 1928 that Pitt was shut out and actually lost the game; it had played four scoreless ties since a 6-0 loss to Carnegie Tech. With 83,000 in attendance, the Panthers stayed close until the fourth quarter before collapsing. USC's Homer Griffith threw, and later caught, a touchdown pass as the Trojans built a 14-0 lead through three quarters. After Irvine Warburton scored to make the score 21-0, Pitt fumbled the kickoff, and Warburton scored again shortly thereafter. A blocked punt set up the final touchdown. Several Panthers were singled out by the crowd with standing ovations: ends Ted Dailey and Joe Skladany, guard Charles Hartwig, and back Warren Heller, who rushed for 63 yards in the final game of his brilliant Pitt career.

ROSE BOWL • JAN. 1, 1937

Pasadena, Calif., The Rose Bowl

WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	—	0
PITTSBURGH	7	0	7	7	—	21

"Jock" Sutherland was intent on winning the Rose Bowl in his fourth try. To that end, Pitt spent two weeks working out on the west coast, for Sutherland was not going to accept 0-4 in Rose Bowl play. His tactics worked, and captain Bobby LaRue led Pitt to a 21-0 victory. LaRue's running set up the first touchdown of the game, which, fittingly, he scored. LaRue's 50-yard run in the third quarter, which would have gone 75 yards for the touchdown if not for a diving tackle, set up Frank Patrick's touchdown. Pitt led, 14-0, after three quarters. The defense added a late touchdown, returning an interception. So elated was Sutherland that he substituted every player who made the trip, so each could forever relate the experience of playing in a Rose Bowl victory. After four tries, the coach had finally overcome one of the few obstacles in his remarkable career.

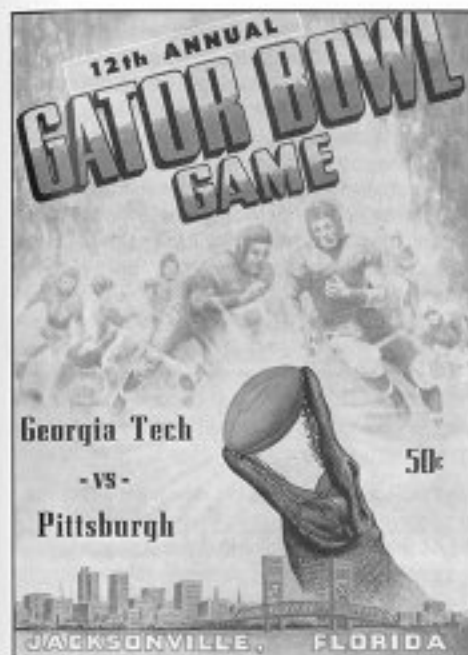
SUGAR BOWL • JAN. 2, 1956

New Orleans, La., The Sugar Bowl

GEORGIA TECH	7	0	0	0	—	7
PITTSBURGH	0	0	0	0	—	0

A controversial pass interference penalty against Pitt's Bobby Grier, the first black man ever to play in the Sugar Bowl, put Georgia Tech on the doorstep for the game's only touchdown. Pitt, under new Head Coach John Michelosen—the only man in Pitt history to play and coach in bowl games (he was a quarterback on the 1936 Rose Bowl team)—had several chances to tie the game but hit a wall of futility. Grier's penalty gave Tech the ball on the 1, from where Wade Mitchell snuck in for the score. A fumble killed a first-quarter drive, then quarterback

Corny Salvaterra was stopped on a fourth-and-goal just before halftime. Pitt's Ray DiPasquale intercepted a pass to squelch a fourth quarter threat by Tech. In the final moments, Pitt made a furious attempt to tie the game. The Panthers, who were penalized twice on the last drive, were on Tech's 5-yard line when time ran out.



GATOR BOWL • DEC. 29, 1956

Jacksonville, Fla., The Gator Bowl

GEORGIA TECH	7	7	7	0	—	21
PITTSBURGH	0	7	7	0	—	14

Coach John Michelosen's team had wanted a rematch with Georgia Tech, but the result was the same—a seven-point loss. Pitt outgained Tech by 106 yards, 313-207, but was plagued by turnovers. Georgia Tech converted an early interception into a touchdown and a 7-0 lead. Pitt was stopped on a goal-line stand at the start of the second quarter, and Tech increased its lead late in the quarter with a halfback-option TD pass. Pitt quarterback Corny Salvaterra hit Dick Bowen with a 36-yard scoring pass just before the half, and Pitt trailed, 14-7. Bowen's fumble on the second-half kickoff set up the clinching touchdown. Pitt pulled to within seven on Salvaterra's sneak, but could draw no closer.

FIESTA BOWL • DEC. 21, 1973

Tempe, Ariz., Sun Devil Stadium

ARIZONA STATE	7	0	3	16	—	28
PITTSBURGH	7	0	0	0	—	7

A new era in Pitt football was ushered in with the Panthers' first bowl appearance in 17 years. Coach-of-the-Year Johnny Majors had revived a struggling program and Pitt was 6-4-1 entering this game. Freshman Tony Dorsett was a big part of the turnaround, rushing for 1,686 yards. Pitt struck first, with Dorsett scoring two plays after Tom Perko

recovered Arizona State quarterback Danny White's fumble on the first play of the game. But the Sun Devils, playing on their own field, proved too tough. Woody Green scored four plays after Dorsett's touchdown to tie the game. Arizona State scored three touchdowns in 6:04 of the fourth quarter, and although Pitt blocked all three extra points, the game ended one-sided after being tied at half-time. Dorsett rushed for 100 yards, but Pitt turned the ball over seven times. Both quarterbacks, White and Pitt's Billy Daniels, threw three interceptions, but White completed 14-of-19 for 269 yards. Daniels was 7-20 for just 57 yards.

SUN BOWL • DEC. 26, 1975

El Paso, Texas, Sun Bowl Stadium

KANSAS	0	0	7	12	—	19
PITTSBURGH	7	12	0	14	—	33

A player rushing for 100 yards is impressive. Two players on the same team is remarkable. Three is unheard of, but that is how Pitt knocked off Kansas. Elliott Walker (11 carries for 123 yards, 11.2 average) got the ball rolling with a 60-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. Tony Dorsett (27-142) scored two touchdowns in the second quarter. Pitt had nearly 300 rushing yards at the intermission. Quarterback Robert Haygood ran the veer offense to perfection, rushing for 101 yards (14 carries) when he wasn't busy pitching out to Dorsett. Haygood also connected with Gordon Jones for a touchdown after Walker scored his second of the game. Jones set up his own touchdown with a 63-yard kickoff return. With eight wins, Pitt had its best season since 1963. Dorsett rushed for 1,686 yards on the season, matching his 1973 total.

John Majors receives a victory ride from John Pelusi (left) and Joe Stone following the 1975 Sun Bowl victory over Kansas.



SUGAR BOWL • JAN. 1, 1977

New Orleans, La., The Superdome

GEORGIA	0	0	3	0	—	3
PITTSBURGH	7	14	3	3	—	27

The many remarkable accomplishments Tony Dorsett achieved in his four years at Pitt were punctuated by his role in this win, one that gave Pitt its first national championship in 39 years. Dorsett, quarterback Matt Cavanaugh and a marauding defense just would not be denied in the first indoor Sugar Bowl game. Cavanaugh, named the game's MVP, scored from six yards out to give Pitt a 7-0 lead. The celebration of that touchdown became a *Sports Illustrated* cover that can be seen at several sites around Pitt's campus. The photo headline simply read: "PITT IS IT!" Gordon Jones turned a short pass into a 59-yard touchdown excursion in the second quarter. Dorsett's 10-yard score late in the half cemented the victory. He was far from through, however. After gaining 65 yards in the first half, the Heisman Trophy winner exploded in the second to finish with a Sugar Bowl record 202 yards rushing, including 67 on one run that set up one of Carson Long's two second-half field goals. The defense created six turnovers, and limited the Bulldogs to 181 yards. Pitt defenders actually caught more Georgia passes than did Georgia receivers (four interceptions, compared to three completions in 22 attempts). Vince Dooley, Georgia's head coach, said this about the 12-0 Panthers: "They proved today they are the best in the country. They have amazing balance; they are the best defensive team we've seen. I think that is obvious. They are also the best offensive team we've faced." Pitt coach Johnny Majors, who completed his four-year stint at Pitt with a 33-13-1 record (after a combined 13-29 mark in the previous four years) was named Coach-of-the-Year for the second time at Pitt.

BOWL HISTORY

GATOR BOWL • DEC. 30, 1977

Jacksonville, Fla., The Gator Bowl

CLEMSON	0	3	0	0	—	3
PITTSBURGH	10	7	7	10	—	34

Pitt set five Gator Bowl records for offensive proficiency in an astounding demolition of the highly regarded Clemson Tigers. Matt Cavanaugh completed 23-of-36 passes for 387 yards and four touchdowns as Pitt outgained Clemson, 566-268. Three scoring tosses went to fullback Elliott Walker, who joined Tony Dorsett as the second Pitt back ever to rush for 1,000 yards in a season. Gordon Jones scored the other TD on one of his 10 receptions for 163 yards. Cavanaugh threw for 211 yards and two touchdowns in the first half alone. Clemson's vaunted passing combination of Steve Fuller-Jerry Butler was rendered ineffective by a Pitt secondary which swooped in for four interceptions, two by senior safety Bob Jury. Cavanaugh, an All-American in 1977, missed part of the season after suffering a broken wrist against Notre Dame in the first game of the year. "I shudder to think what he could have done had he stayed healthy," said Panther Coach Jackie Sherrill, who finished his first year at Pitt with a 9-2-1 mark.

TANGERINE BOWL • DEC. 23, 1978

Orlando, Fla., Tangerine Bowl

NC STATE	7	10	3	10	—	30
PITTSBURGH	0	0	3	14	—	17

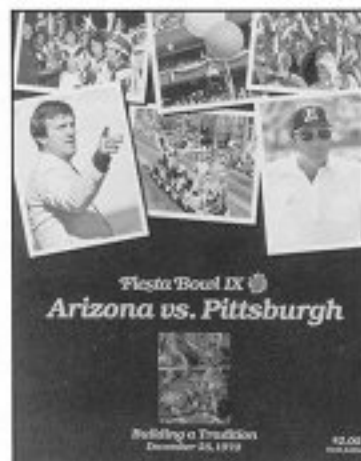
The Panthers saved their worst performance of the season for this bowl outing with North Carolina State. Primarily a running team in 1978, Pitt attempted to open it up on this night, throwing 48 passes. Four were intercepted, however. The Wolfpack, led by star running back Ted Brown, rolled up a 23-3 fourth quarter lead before Pitt quarterback Rick Trocano tried to bring the Panthers back. An 18-play drive featured four fourth-down conversions, the last of which resulted in a Freddie Jacobs touchdown. Pitt moved to State's 34-yard line with five minutes remaining, but an interception settled the issue. Trocano was intercepted twice more before the game ended, but he also led Pitt to the game's final touchdown. "Execution on our part was our biggest problem," Coach Jackie Sherrill said. "We didn't play well...and the turnovers hurt us." Pitt finished 8-4.

FIESTA BOWL • DEC. 25, 1979

Tempe, Ariz., Sun Devil Stadium

ARIZONA	0	0	3	7	—	10
PITTSBURGH	3	3	7	3	—	16

Pitt finished the 1979 season with a 10-game winning streak, built in part around the arm of freshman quarterback Dan Marino. The season finale came on Christmas Day, with the Panthers rounding out an 11-1 campaign with a 16-10 win over Arizona. The Wildcats, coached by former Pitt radio commentator Tony Mason, threatened often but did not score a touchdown until the game's waning moments. Junior cornerback Terry White intercepted two passes. One set up the second of three Mark Schubert field goals; the other allowed Pitt to run out the clock. Two of Schubert's kicks were from 46 yards out. Pitt's only touchdown came after a 12-play drive, with Marino hitting Benjie Pryor from 12 yards



out. The last three plays of the drive: Marino to Mike Dombrowski for 34 yards, Marino to Ralph Still for 24 yards, and the touchdown.

GATOR BOWL • DEC. 29, 1980

Jacksonville, Fla., The Gator Bowl

S. CAROLINA	0	3	0	6	—	9
PITTSBURGH	10	7	17	3	—	37

Pitt's defense wanted this game badly. Its leader for four years, Hugh Green, finished second in the Heisman Trophy voting behind South Carolina's George Rogers. With the chance to avenge that result, Pitt smothered Gamecocks with a swarming defense and an efficient offense. Rick Trocano and Dan Marino split time at quarterback; each threw a touchdown pass and Trocano added a short TD run. Although Rogers gained 113 yards, his two fumbles were more of a factor in the game than his rushing output. Tom Flynn recovered Rogers' fumble on the first play of the game, leading to Trocano's score. Randy McMillan scored two touchdowns as Pitt rolled to a 37-3 lead. The defense was led by Rickey Jackson, who made 19 tackles (14 solos). Pitt finished the season 11-1.

SUGAR BOWL • JAN. 1, 1982

New Orleans, La., The Superdome

GEORGIA	0	7	6	7	—	20
PITTSBURGH	0	3	7	14	—	24

One of the most dramatic finishes in Pitt football history gave Pitt its second Sugar Bowl win over Georgia. Pitt trailed, 20-17, with 42 seconds remaining. It faced a fourth-and-5 at the Bulldog 33. Coach Jackie Sherrill disdained the potential 50-yard field goal attempt. "With five minutes to go I said we were not here to tie, we were here to win," Sherrill said. Dan Marino wanted to throw a short pass to a running back to get the first down, but a Georgia blitz left tight end John Brown in single coverage down the middle. Marino was right on target for the touchdown, his third of the game. The Panther defense limited Herschel Walker to 84 yards on 25 carries.

COTTON BOWL • JAN. 1, 1983

Dallas, Texas, The Cotton Bowl

SMU	0	0	0	7	—	7
PITTSBURGH	0	0	3	0	—	3

The Panthers' season came to a dismal end as Pitt lost to Southern Methodist in the Mustangs' own backyard. Dan Marino, in his last game at Pitt, was plagued by dropped passes on the cold, rainy day. He completed 19-of-37 for 181 yards. Fumbles were the story of the first quarter. Joe McCall lost one at the SMU one-yard line, but Mustang QB Lance McIlhenny returned the favor with a fumble at the Pitt seven. Eric Schubert's missed field goal attempt left the game scoreless at the half. Marino completed five straight short passes to set up Schubert's 43-yard kick which gave Pitt its only points. SMU's "Pony Express" backfield (Eric Dickerson and Craig James) led an 80-yard drive, which McIlhenny capped off with a nine-yard run. Pitt's last chance ended when a Marino pass was tipped and intercepted in the end zone.

John Brown (89) and Dan Marino celebrate their game-winning touchdown pass in the final minute of the 1982 Sugar Bowl against Georgia.



FIESTA BOWL • JAN. 2, 1984

Tempe, Ariz., Sun Devil Stadium

OHIO STATE	7	7	0	14	—	28
PITTSBURGH	0	7	0	16	—	23

John Congemi completed a school-record 31 passes for 341 yards, but a late Ohio State touchdown pass spoiled Congemi's, and Pitt's, afternoon. Congemi's second-quarter touchdown pass to tight end Clint Wilson tied the score at 7-7, but the Buckeyes led, 14-7, entering the fourth quarter. Wilson fell on Joe McCall's fumble in the end zone to tie the score early in the fourth quarter. Ohio State's Keith Byars scored his second touchdown by returning the ensuing kickoff 99 yards. Congemi was six-for-six on Pitt's next touchdown drive, which culminated with an 11-yard pass to Dwight Collins. Congemi, who completed 19-of-27 in the second half, had his conversion pass broken up, and Pitt trailed, 21-20. A 17-play drive later in the quarter ended with Snuffy Everett's 37-yard field goal to put the Panthers on top. Quarterback Mike Tomczak led Ohio State back, ending an 89-yard drive with a 39-yard bomb to Thad Jemison, who scored with 39 seconds remaining. Head Coach Foge Fazio's Panthers drove to the Buckeye 24, but could get no further.

BLUEBONNET BOWL • DEC. 31, 1987

Houston, Texas, The Astrodome

TEXAS	14	3	3	12	—	32
PITTSBURGH	7	0	7	13	—	27

Despite late heroics from Larry Wanke, Pitt was grounded in this aerial circus, as Texas quarterback Brett Stafford and split end Tony Jones set Bluebonnet Bowl records. The New Year's Eve crowd was treated to an action-packed game from the start. Stafford connected with Jones for a 77-yard touchdown on the first play from scrimmage. Pitt retaliated quickly: Billy Owens returned the kickoff 45 yards, Billy Osborn hit Reggie Williams for 45 more yards on a trick play; then Craig Heyward tied the score with a four-yard burst. Six plays later, the Longhorns took the lead for good as Stafford hit Jones on a short pass that he broke for a 60-yard touchdown. Stafford finished the first quarter with 202 yards passing on the way to a 368-yard night. Jones set records for receiving yards and longest reception. Wanke replaced Darnell Dickerson early in the third quarter after Dickerson suffered a knee injury. Wanke completed 8-of-20 passes for 172 yards and three touchdowns, including two late in the fourth quarter that cut the Longhorns' lead to five. Heyward rushed for 136 yards, winning his personal battle with Texas star Eric Metcalf, who finished with 95 yards rushing. Heyward ended the season with 1,791 yards, the second-best in Pitt history. Pitt finished the year at 8-4, their most successful season since 1963.

PITTSBURGH BOWL GAME HISTORY

Year	Bowl	Opponent	Pitt	Opp.	Record
1927*	Rose Bowl	Stanford	6	7	8-1-1
1929*	Rose Bowl	U.S.C.	14	47	9-1
1932*	Rose Bowl	U.S.C.	0	35	8-1-2
1936*	Rose Bowl	Washington	21	0	8-1-1
1955*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia Tech	0	7	7-4
1956	Gator Bowl	Georgia Tech	14	21	7-3-1
1973	Fiesta Bowl	Arizona State	7	28	6-5-1
1975	Sun Bowl	Kansas	33	19	8-4
1976*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia	27	3	12-0
1977	Gator Bowl	Clemson	34	3	9-2-1
1978	Tangerine Bowl	N.C. State	17	30	8-4
1979	Fiesta Bowl	Arizona	16	10	11-1
1980	Gator Bowl	South Carolina	37	9	11-1
1981*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia	24	20	11-1
1982*	Cotton Bowl	S.M.U.	3	7	9-3
1983*	Fiesta Bowl	Ohio State	23	28	8-3-1
1987	Bluebonnet Bowl	Texas	27	32	8-4
1989	John Hancock Bowl	Texas A&M	31	28	8-3-1
1997	Liberty Bowl	Southern Mississippi	7	41	6-6
2000	Insight.com Bowl	Iowa State	29	37	7-5
2001	Tangerine Bowl	NC State	34	19	7-5
2002	Insight Bowl	Oregon State	38	13	9-4
2003	Continental Tire Bowl	Virginia	16	23	8-5

*Game played on New Year's Day, or Jan. 2 of following calendar year

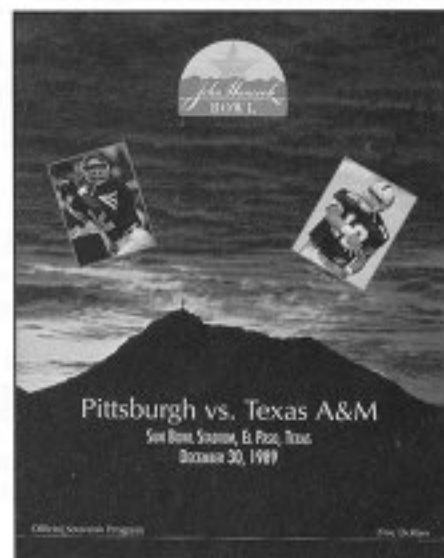
Total Points: Pittsburgh 458, Opponents 467

JOHN HANCOCK BOWL • DEC. 30, 1989

El Paso, Texas, Sun Bowl Stadium

TEXAS A&M	7	3	12	6	—	28
PITTSBURGH	7	10	7	7	—	31

Led by bowl MVP Alex Van Pelt's 354 yards passing, Pitt parlayed a John Hancock Bowl-record 530 yards in offense into a 31-28 come-from-behind victory over Texas A&M. It was a day of firsts for the Panthers. Paul Hackett, named head coach moments before kickoff, won his first game as a head coach. It also was Pitt's first bowl win since the Panthers' 24-20 Sugar Bowl victory over Georgia in 1982. Van Pelt, who completed 20 of 40 passes and threw for two touchdowns, rallied the Panthers from a 28-24 deficit, when he connected with Henry Tuten on a 44-yard touchdown strike with just 2:19 remaining in the game, giving Pitt a 31-28 lead. Tailback Curvin Richards rushed for 156 yards on 23 carries and scored the first points of the game with a 12-yard TD. Texas A&M countered with a nine-yard touchdown run by quarterback Lance Pavlas, tying the score at 7-7 to end the first quarter. With the score tied at 10 late in the first half, Van Pelt threw an eight-yard touchdown pass to Ronald Redmon, giving Pitt a 17-10 halftime lead. Flanker Olanda Truitt completed his freshman season in stellar fashion, catching four passes for 124 yards, including a key 59-yard reception that set up Redmon's score. Carnel Smith finished the game



with 10 tackles and Barry Threats had a game-ending interception, which ended Texas A&M's final drive and secured the Panthers' victory. The Hancock Bowl win marked the end of another decade in Pitt football history and the dawn of the Hackett coaching era. The Panthers finished the 1989 season with an 8-3-1 record.

BOWL HISTORY

AXA/EQUITABLE LIBERTY BOWL • DEC. 31, 1997

Memphis, Tenn., Liberty Bowl

SO. MISS.	7	7	14	13	—	41
PITTSBURGH	0	7	0	0	—	7

Playing its first postseason game in eight seasons, Pittsburgh fell victim to an opportunistic Southern Mississippi defense and suffered a 41-7 defeat in the 1997 AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl. It was the Panthers' first-ever appearance in the Liberty Bowl and their first bowl game since a 31-28 victory over Texas A&M in the 1989 John Hancock Bowl. Pittsburgh threatened early, driving to the Golden Eagles' 13 on its initial series, but failed to score any points. Southern Miss responded with a pair of touchdown drives for a 14-0 second-quarter lead. The Panther offense, held in check for most of the game, had its lone shining moment when quarterback Pete Gonzalez connected with Jake Hoffart on an 89-yard pass-and-run touchdown as Pittsburgh trailed 14-7 at halftime. Hoffart, who finished with five catches for 121 yards, set a Liberty Bowl record with his touchdown catch. The Panthers, however, would come no closer. USM's defense returned a fumble and two interceptions for touchdowns in the second half to roll to its first victory ever over Pittsburgh.

INSIGHT.COM BOWL • DEC. 28, 2000

Phoenix, Ariz., Bank One Ballpark

IOWA STATE	7	20	0	10	—	37
PITTSBURGH	7	0	13	9	—	29

Making its second postseason appearance under Walt Harris, Pittsburgh rolled up big offensive numbers but fell in a shootout to Iowa State, 37-29, in the Insight.com Bowl. The Panthers held statistical advantages in total offense (491 yards to 375), passing (347 to 308) and rushing (164 to 107). The Panthers struck on their very first possession of the game when John Turman hit a streaking Antonio Bryant for a 72-yard touchdown and 7-0 lead. The Cyclones, however, responded with 27 unanswered points, including 20 in the second period. Pittsburgh pulled within 27-14 when Rod Rutherford snuck in from two yards out. Bryant then made a brilliant diving catch for a 44-yard touchdown and the Panthers trailed 27-20 with 2:05 left in the third. The Panthers' momentum was slowed when Iowa State's Ja'Main Billups returned a punt 72 yards for a score early in the fourth. Kevan Barlow, who finished with 114 rushing yards, bulled in from the three to make it 34-29 at the 9:45 mark. But the Panthers could draw no closer. The contest marked the first football game ever played in Bank One Ballpark, home of Major League Baseball's Arizona Diamondbacks.

VISIT FLORIDA TANGERINE BOWL • DEC. 20, 2001

Orlando, Fla., Florida Citrus Bowl

NC STATE	3	7	0	9	—	19
PITTSBURGH	3	21	3	7	—	34

Pittsburgh captured its first bowl victory since 1989 with a 34-19 win over NC State in the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl. The victory gave the Panthers their strongest close to a season since 1980 by winning their final six games.

Hobbled by an ankle injury, Antonio Bryant went on to earn Most Valuable Player honors after catching seven passes for 101 yards and two touchdowns. David Priestley put up MVP-like statistics himself, completing 18-of-32 passes for 271 yards and the two scoring strikes to Bryant. The duo propelled the Panthers to a 24-10 halftime lead. The Pittsburgh defense held strong and limited Wolfpack quarterback Philip Rivers to just 189 yards through the air and sacked him four times. NC State closed to 27-19 in the fourth quarter but blitzing Lewis Moore quelled the threat when he sacked Rivers and forced a fumble. Tyre Young picked it up and ran 16 yards untouched for the clinching TD. Moore, who finished with seven tackles (all solo), including two for losses, was named Pittsburgh's Defensive MVP.

INSIGHT BOWL • DEC. 26, 2002

Phoenix, Ariz., Bank One Ballpark

PITTSBURGH	7	3	14	14	—	38
OREGON STATE	7	3	3	0	—	13

Pittsburgh achieved its finest season in two decades with a 38-13 triumph over Oregon State in the Insight Bowl. The Panthers finished 9-4, their winningest season since 1982, and secured a spot in the final national polls for the first time since 1989 (18th in the final USA Today/ESPN poll and 19th in The Associated Press edition). The win marked the Panthers' second consecutive postseason victory, following the win over NC State in the 2001 Tangerine Bowl. A stifling defensive effort, efficient offense as well as a special teams gem keyed the result. Tied at 10 at halftime, OSU quarterback Derek Anderson was intercepted by Tez Morris, who returned the ball 36 yards to the Beavers' 23 early in the third quarter. Rod Rutherford completed a 22-yard pass to Larry Fitzgerald to the one before rushing up the middle for a 17-10 lead just three minutes into the second half. The Panthers broke open the contest later in the third when Shawn Robinson fielded a punt at the Panthers' 34, ran wide to the right and sprinted down the sideline for a 66-yard touchdown. It was the first punt return for a TD in Pittsburgh's bowl history. Pittsburgh iced the game with a

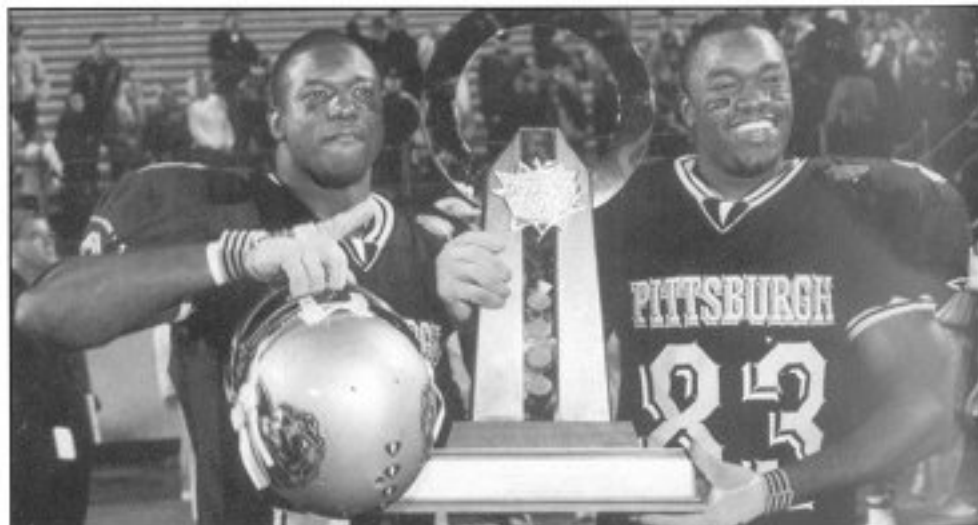
44-yard touchdown drive climaxed by Brandon Miree's seven-yard burst. Miree, who earned the game's Offensive MVP honor, finished with 113 yards rushing on 20 carries (5.7 avg.). In contrast, OSU tailback Steven Jackson — who entered the game as the nation's fifth-leading rusher — was held to a season-low 34 yards.

CONTINENTAL TIRE BOWL • DEC. 27, 2003

Charlotte, N.C., Ericsson Stadium

PITTSBURGH	0	13	3	0	—	16
VIRGINIA	7	10	3	3	—	23

A skillful and methodical opening drive that moved 69 yards to the Virginia one-yard line ultimately failed to produce any points, setting the tone in Pittsburgh's 23-16 loss in the Continental Tire Bowl. The Panthers were stopped on four consecutive plays from the one on their first possession of the game. Virginia scored the game's first touchdown four plays later, which set the tone for the rest of the afternoon as the Cavaliers won their second consecutive Continental Tire Bowl. Missed opportunities were the theme for Pittsburgh, which finished 8-5 for the season, with a missed extra point, missed field goal, an interception and a lost fumble on a potential game-tying drive. Heisman Trophy runner-up Larry Fitzgerald saw his NCAA record touchdown streak end at 18 games, but the All-American still led the Panthers with five catches for 77 yards. Connor Hughes kicked three field goals for Virginia, including his final one with 2:28 left to play to give the Cavaliers a seven-point cushion. A fumble on the next possession ended the Panthers' chance at three consecutive bowl victories. Brandon Miree rushed for 110 yards and added four receptions, including one for a 17-yard touchdown. The scoring pass from Rod Rutherford was his 37th of the season, tying Dan Marino's school record set in 1981. The bowl appearance was Pittsburgh's fourth consecutive postseason bid and fifth in seven years under Walt Harris.



Corey Humphries (left) and Kris Wilson celebrate the Panthers' 2001 Tangerine Bowl victory.

TV GAMES

Date	Opponent	Score Pitt/Dpp.	Coverage	Network
1951				
Sept. 29	Duke	14-19	R	NBC
1953				
Oct. 31	Minnesota	14-35	N	NBC
1954				
Oct. 23	Northwestern	14-7	N	ABC
1955				
Sept. 24	at Syracuse	22-12	R	NBC
Jan. 2, 1956*	Georgia Tech	0-7	N	NBC
<i>*Sugar Bowl</i>				
1956				
Dec. 8	at Miami (Fla.)	14-7	N	NBC
Dec. 29*	Georgia Tech	14-21	N	CBS
<i>*Gator Bowl</i>				
1957				
Dec. 7	at Miami (Fla.)	13-28	N	NBC
1958				
Oct. 25	Army	14-14	R	NBC
Nov. 8	Notre Dame	29-26	R	NBC
1959				
Nov. 7	at Boston Coll.	22-14	N	NBC
Nov. 14	Notre Dame	28-13	R	NBC
1960				
Sept. 2	Michigan State	7-7	N	ABC
1961				
Sept. 1	at Miami (Fla.)	10-7	N	ABC
1962				
Sept. 15	Miami (Fla.)	14-23	N	CBS
1963				
Oct. 19	at W. Virginia	13-10	R	CBS
1964				
Sept. 12	UCLA	12-17	N	NBC
Oct. 31	at Syracuse	6-21	R	NBC
1965				
Oct. 9	at Duke	13-21	N	NBC
1973				
Dec. 21#*	Arizona State	7-28	N	MIZLOU
<i>#*Fiesta Bowl</i>				
1974				
Nov. 2	Penn State**	10-31	N	ABC
1975				
Nov. 8	at W. Virginia	14-17	R	ABC
Nov. 22	Penn State**	6-7	N	ABC
Dec. 26*	Kansas	33-19	N	CBS
<i>*Sun Bowl</i>				

PANTHER TELEVISION RECORDS

ALL-TIME TV RECORD (202)		85-112-5	REGIONAL	(89)	45-41-3
TV RECORD IN NIGHT GAMES (39)		16-22-1	ABC	(16)	10-6-0
HOME		(91) 38-51-2	Big East	(38)	15-23-0
AWAY		(91) 37-51-3	CBS	(9)	6-3-0
NEUTRAL		(1) 1-0-0	Fox Sports	(1)	1-0-0
BOWL GAMES		(19) 9-10-0	Jefferson-Pilot	(11)	6-4-1
NATIONAL NETWORK		(52) 16-35-1	Katz	(2)	1-1-0
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MIZLOU		(3) 0-3-0	Prime Sports	(1)	1-0-0
NBC		(15) 4-11-0	Raycom/WTAE	(1)	0-1-0
NATIONAL CABLE		(61) 24-36-1	TCS	(1)	0-0-1
ESPN		(43) 18-24-1	TNT	(1)	1-0-0
ESPN2		(9) 1-8-0	T.E.N./T.V.E.N.	(2)	1-1-0
WTBS		(1) 0-1-0			
USA		(8) 5-3-0			

KEY: TCS Total Communications Systems
 T.E.N./T.V.E.N. Television Enterprise Network
 TNT Turner Network Television
 NESN New England Sports Network

NOTE: The following games were also telecast on a secondary entity not included in the breakdown listed above.

Oct. 3, 1961 a win at South Carolina (ABC) — a game also shown as a taped delay nationally on ESPN

Oct. 20, 1984 a loss at Miami (Fla.) (USA) — a game also shown regionally on Katz

Sept. 21, 1985 a loss to Boston College (USA) — a game also shown regionally on T.V.E.N.

Oct. 5, 1985 a win over South Carolina (USA) — a game also shown regionally on T.V.E.N.

Oct. 12, 1985 a win over NC State (USA) — a game also shown regionally on T.V.E.N.

Oct. 11, 1986 a win at Notre Dame (USA) — a game also shown regionally on T.V.E.N.

1976

Sept. 11	at Notre Dame	31-10	R	ABC
Nov. 1	West Virginia	24-16	R	ABC
Nov. 26#	Penn State**	24-7	N	ABC
Jan. 1, 1977*	Georgia	27-3	N	ABC

**Sugar Bowl*

1977

Sept. 1	Notre Dame	9-19	N	ABC
Nov. 2	Penn State	13-15	N	ABC
Dec. 30#*	Clemson	34-3	N	ABC

**Gator Bowl*

1978

Sept. 3	N. Carolina	20-16	R	ABC
Oct. 1	at Notre Dame	17-26	N	ABC
Nov. 2	at Penn State	10-17	N	ABC
Dec. 23*	NC State	17-30	N	MIZLOU

**Tangerine Bowl*

1979

Nov. 3	Syracuse	28-21	R	ABC
Dec. 1	at Penn State	29-14	N	ABC
Dec. 25*	Arizona	16-10	N	NBC

**Fiesta Bowl*

TV GAMES



(left to right) The Panthers routed Ohio State, 42-10, in a 1988 ESPN national telecast at Pitt Stadium. Jackie Sherrill with ABC reporter Bill Fleming during Pittsburgh's victory over Boston College in the 1980 opener.

Date	Opponent	Score Pitt/Opp.	Coverage	Network
1980				
Sept. 13	Boston College	14-6	R	ABC
Nov. 1	at Syracuse	43-6	R	ABC
Nov. 28	at Penn State	14-9	N	ABC
Dec. 29*	South Carolina	37-9	N	ABC
*Gator Bowl				
1981				
Oct. 3	at S. Carolina	42-28	N	ESPN (TD)
			R	ABC
Oct. 24	Syracuse	23-10	R	USA
Nov. 21	at Temple	35-0	N	USA (TD)
Nov. 28	Penn State	14-48	N	ABC
Jan. 1, 1982*	Georgia	24-20	N	ABC
*Sugar Bowl				
1982				
Sept. 9#	North Carolina**	7-6	N	CBS
Oct. 2	West Virginia	16-13	R	ABC
Nov. 13	at Army	24-6	N	ESPN (TD)
Nov. 20	Rutgers	52-6	N	ESPN (TD)
Nov. 26	at Penn State	10-19	N	ABC
Jan. 1, 1983*	SMU	3-7	N	CBS
*Cotton Bowl				
1983				
Oct. 1	at W. Virginia	21-24	R	CBS
Nov. 5	at Notre Dame	21-16	R	CBS
Jan. 1, 1984*	Ohio State	23-28	N	NBC
*Fiesta Bowl				
1984				
Sept. 1	BYU	14-20	N	ESPN
Sept. 15	Oklahoma	10-42	N	ABC
Oct. 6	East Carolina	17-10	R	Katz
Oct. 13	at S. Carolina	21-45	R	Katz
Oct. 20	at Miami (Fla.)	7-27	N	USA
			R	Katz
1985				
Aug. 31#	Purdue	31-30	N	ESPN
Sept. 14#	at Ohio State	7-10	N	WTBS
Sept. 21	Boston College	22-29	N	USA
			R	T.E.N.
Sept. 28	at W. Virginia	10-10	R	TCS
Oct. 5	South Carolina	42-7	N	USA
			R	T.E.N.
Oct. 12	NC State	24-10	N	USA
			R	T.E.N.
Nov. 23#	Penn State	0-31	N	ESPN

1986				
Sept. 1#	Maryland	7-10	N	ESPN
Sept. 20	at Purdue	41-26	R	TNT
Sept. 27	West Virginia	48-16	R	T.E.N.
Oct. 11	at Notre Dame	10-9	N	USA
			R	T.V.E.N.
Nov. 1	at Syracuse	20-24	R	T.V.E.N.
Nov. 8	Miami (Fla.)	10-37	R	ABC
Nov. 22	at Penn State	14-34	N	USA
1987				
Sept. 2#	at BYU	27-17	N	ESPN
Sept. 26	at West Virginia	6-3	R	Jeff-Pilot
Oct. 10#	Notre Dame	30-22	N	ESPN
Oct. 24	at Navy	10-6	R	Jeff-Pilot
Oct. 31	Syracuse	10-24	N	CBS
Nov. 14#	Penn State	10-0	N	ESPN
Dec. 3#*	Texas	27-32	N	MIZLOU
*Bluebonnet Bowl				
1988				
Sept. 17#	Ohio State	42-10	N	ESPN
Sept. 24	West Virginia	10-31	R	Jeff-Pilot
Oct. 1	at Boston College	31-34	R	Jeff-Pilot
Oct. 8#	Notre Dame	20-30	N	ESPN
Nov. 5	Rutgers	20-10	R	Jeff-Pilot
Nov. 12	at Penn State	14-7	N	ESPN
Nov. 19	at NC State	3-14	R	Jeff-Pilot
Dec. 3	at Syracuse	7-24	N	ESPN
1989				
Sept. 9	at Boston College	29-10	R	NESN
Sept. 23#	at Syracuse	30-23	N	ESPN
Sept. 30#	at West Virginia	31-31	N	ESPN
Oct. 7	at Temple	27-3	R	Jeff-Pilot
Oct. 14	Navy	31-14	R	Jeff-Pilot
Oct. 28#	Notre Dame	7-45	N	ESPN
Nov. 11	Miami (Fla.)	3-24	N	CBS
Nov. 25	Penn State	13-16	N	CBS
Dec. 2	Rutgers@	46-29	R	Prime Sports Network
Dec. 30*	Texas A&M	31-28	N	CBS
*John Hancock Bowl				
1990				
Sept. 8	Boston College	29-6	R	Jeff-Pilot
Sept. 15	at Oklahoma	10-52	N	CBS
Sept. 22	at Syracuse	20-20	R	Jeff-Pilot
Oct. 27#	Notre Dame	20-32	N	ESPN
Nov. 10	Temple	18-28	R	Jeff-Pilot
Nov. 24	at Penn State	17-22	N	CBS

1991				
Aug. 31	at West Virginia	34-3	N	ESPN
Sept. 14	Temple	26-7	R	Big East
Sept. 28	at Minnesota	14-13	R	ABC
Oct. 12	at Notre Dame	7-42	N	NBC
Nov. 2	at Boston Coll.	12-38	R	Big East
Nov. 9	Rutgers	22-17	R	Big East
Nov. 28	Penn State	20-32	N	ABC

1992				
Sept. 12#	West Virginia	6-44	R	Big East
Sept. 17#	at Rutgers	16-21	N	ESPN
Oct. 10#	Notre Dame	21-52	N	ESPN
Oct. 31	at Syracuse	10-41	R	Big East
Nov. 21	at Penn State	13-57	N	ESPN

1993				
Sept. 2#	at Southern Miss	14-10	N	ESPN
Sept. 18	Ohio State	28-63	R	Big East
Oct. 9	at Notre Dame	0-44	N	NBC
Oct. 16	Syracuse	21-24	R	Big East
Oct. 23	at West Virginia	21-42	R	Big East
Oct. 28#	at Rutgers	21-10	N	ESPN
Nov. 20	at Temple	28-18	R	Big East

1994				
Sept. 3	Texas	28-30	R	Raycom
			R	WTAE
Sept. 17	at Ohio State	3-27	N	ESPN
Sept. 24	Boston College	9-21	R	Big East
Oct. 8	at Syracuse	7-31	R	Big East
Oct. 15	West Virginia	41-47	R	Big East

1995				
Sept. 16	at Texas	27-38	R	ABC
Sept. 23	Ohio State	14-54	R	ABC
Sept. 30	Virginia Tech	16-26	R	Big East
Oct. 7	at Boston College	0-17	R	Big East
Oct. 21	Miami (Fla.)	16-17	R	Big East
Nov. 24	at West Virginia	0-21	N	ESPN

1996				
Aug. 31#	West Virginia	0-34	N	ESPN
Sept. 21	at Ohio State	0-72	N	ESPN
Sept. 28	at Miami (Fla.)	0-45	R	Big East
Oct. 12	at Syracuse	7-55	R	Big East
Oct. 26	at Virginia Tech	17-34	R	Big East
Oct. 31	Boston College	20-13	N	ESPN
Nov. 16	at Notre Dame	6-60	N	NBC

1997				
Sept. 6	at Penn State	17-34	R	ABC
Sept. 13	at Houston	35-24	R	FOX Sports
Sept. 18#	Miami (Fla.)	21-17	N	ESPN
Oct. 4	at Temple	13-17	R	Big East
Oct. 11	Notre Dame	21-45	N	CBS
Oct. 25	at Rutgers	55-48 (2OT)	R	Big East
Nov. 15	Syracuse	27-32	R	Big East
Nov. 28	West Virginia	41-38 (3OT)	R	CBS
Dec. 31*	Southern Miss	7-41	N	ESPN

*AXA/Equitrol Liberty Bowl

1998				
Sept. 19	Penn State	13-20	N	CBS
Sept. 26	at Virginia Tech	7-27	N	ESPN2
Oct. 17	Rutgers	21-25	R	Big East
Oct. 31	at Syracuse	28-45	R	Big East
Nov. 14	Boston College	15-23	R	Big East
Nov. 19#	at Miami (Fla.)	10-38	N	ESPN
Nov. 27	West Virginia**	14-52	R	CBS

1999				
Sept. 11	at Penn State	17-20	N	ESPN
Sept. 18	Kent	30-23	R	Big East
Oct. 7#	Syracuse	17-24	N	ESPN
Oct. 16	at Boston College	16-20	N	ESPN2
Oct. 23	at Rutgers	38-15	R	Big East
Oct. 30#	Virginia Tech	17-30	N	ESPN2
Nov. 6	Miami (Fla.)	3-33	R	Big East
Nov. 13	Notre Dame	37-27	R	CBS
Nov. 27	at West Virginia	21-52	N	ESPN

2000				
Sept. 9	at Bowling Green	34-16	R	Big East
Sept. 16	Penn State**	12-0	R	CBS
Oct. 7#	at Syracuse	17-24 (2OT)	N	ESPN2
Oct. 21	Boston College**	42-26	R	Big East
Oct. 28	at Virginia Tech	34-37	R	CBS
Nov. 4#	North Carolina**	17-20	N	ESPN2
Nov. 11	at Miami	7-35	N	ESPN2
Nov. 18	at Temple	7-0	R	Big East
Nov. 24	West Virginia**	38-28	R	CBS
Dec. 28#*	Iowa State	29-37	N	ESPN

*Insight.com Bowl

2001				
Sept. 27#	Miami	21-43	N	ESPN
Oct. 6	at Notre Dame	7-24	N	NBC
Oct. 13	Syracuse	10-42	R	Big East
Oct. 20	at Boston College	7-45	R	Big East
Nov. 3	Virginia Tech	38-7	R	Big East
Nov. 24	at West Virginia	23-17	N	ESPN
Dec. 20*#	NC State	34-19	N	ESPN

*Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl

2002				
Sept. 7	Texas A&M	12-14	N	ESPN
Sept. 21	Rutgers	23-3	R	Big East
Oct. 5	at Syracuse	48-24	R	Big East
Oct. 12	at Notre Dame	6-14	N	NBC
Oct. 26	Boston College	19-16 (OT)	R	Big East
Nov. 2#	at Virginia Tech	28-21	N	ESPN2
Nov. 9	Temple	29-22	R	Big East
Nov. 21#	at Miami	21-28	N	ESPN
Nov. 30	West Virginia	17-24	R	ABC
Dec. 26*#	Oregon State	38-13	N	ESPN

*Insight Bowl

2003				
Sept. 27	at Texas A&M	37-26	R	ABC
Oct. 11#	Notre Dame	14-20	N	ESPN
Oct. 25	Syracuse	34-14	R	Big East
Nov. 8#	Virginia Tech	31-28	N	ESPN
Nov. 15#	at West Virginia	31-52	N	ESPN2
Nov. 29#	Miami	14-28	N	ABC
Dec. 27*	Virginia	16-23	N	ESPN2

*Continental Tire Bowl

**Games played at Three Rivers Stadium

Night Games

@ Pittsburgh road game

@ Played in Dublin, Ireland

N-National

R-Regional

TD-Tape Delay

Major networks have covered regular-season football the following years:

ABC-1954, 60-61, 66-present; NBC-1952-53, 55-59, 64-65, 91-present; CBS-1962-63, 82-present.

POLL HISTORY

ASSOCIATED PRESS (AP)

1936

1. Minnesota
2. LSU
3. **PITTSBURGH**
4. Alabama
5. Washington
6. Santa Clara
7. Northwestern
8. Notre Dame
9. Nebraska
10. Pennsylvania

1937

1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. California
3. Fordham
4. Alabama
5. Minnesota
6. Villanova
7. Dartmouth
8. LSU
9. Notre Dame
10. Santa Clara

1938

1. TCU
2. Tennessee
3. Duke
4. Oklahoma
5. Notre Dame
6. Carnegie Tech
7. USC
8. **PITTSBURGH**
9. Holy Cross
10. Minnesota

1955

1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. UCLA
5. Ohio State
6. TCU
7. Georgia Tech
8. Auburn
9. Notre Dame
10. Mississippi
11. **PITTSBURGH**

1956

1. Oklahoma
2. Tennessee
3. Iowa
4. Georgia Tech
5. Texas A&M
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Michigan
8. Syracuse
9. Michigan State
10. Oregon State
13. **PITTSBURGH**

1959

1. Syracuse
2. Mississippi
3. LSU
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Wisconsin
7. TCU
8. Washington
9. Arkansas
10. Alabama
20. **PITTSBURGH**

1963

1. Texas
2. Navy
3. Illinois
4. **PITTSBURGH**
5. Auburn
6. Nebraska
7. Mississippi
8. Alabama
9. Michigan State
10. Oklahoma

1975

1. Oklahoma
2. Arizona State
3. Alabama
4. Ohio State
5. UCLA
6. Texas
7. Arkansas
8. Michigan
9. Nebraska
10. Penn State
15. **PITTSBURGH**

1976

1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Oklahoma
6. Ohio State
7. Texas A&M
8. Maryland
9. Nebraska
10. Georgia

1977

1. Notre Dame
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Texas
5. Penn State
6. Kentucky
7. Oklahoma
8. **PITTSBURGH**
9. Michigan
10. Washington

1979

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Houston
6. Florida State
7. **PITTSBURGH**
8. Arkansas
9. Nebraska
10. Purdue

1980

1. Georgia
2. **PITTSBURGH**
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. Notre Dame
10. North Carolina

1981

1. Clemson
2. Texas
3. Penn State
4. **PITTSBURGH**
5. SMU
6. Georgia
7. Alabama
8. Miami (Fla.)
9. North Carolina
10. Washington

1982

1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Clemson
9. Arkansas
10. **PITTSBURGH**

1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Michigan
9. Ohio State
10. Illinois
18. **PITTSBURGH**

1989

1. Miami
2. Notre Dame
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Michigan
8. Southern Cal
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
17. **PITTSBURGH**

2002

1. Ohio State
2. Miami
3. Georgia
4. Southern Cal
5. Oklahoma
6. Texas
7. Kansas State
8. Iowa
9. Michigan
10. Washington State
19. **PITTSBURGH**

USA TODAY—ESPN

2002

1. Ohio State
2. Miami
3. Georgia
4. Southern Cal
5. Oklahoma
6. Kansas State
7. Texas
8. Iowa
9. Michigan
10. Washington State
18. **PITTSBURGH**

USA TODAY—CABLE NEWS NETWORK

1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Auburn
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Brigham Young
7. Michigan
8. Ohio State
9. Florida
10. Clemson
19. **PITTSBURGH**

1989

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Notre Dame
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Southern Cal
8. Michigan
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
19. **PITTSBURGH**

UNITED PRESS
INTERNATIONAL (UPI)

1963

1. Texas
2. Navy
3. **PITTSBURGH**
4. Illinois
5. Nebraska
6. Auburn
7. Mississippi
8. Oklahoma
9. Alabama
10. Michigan State

1976

1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Ohio State
6. Oklahoma
7. Nebraska
8. Texas A&M
9. Alabama
10. Georgia

1977

1. Notre Dame
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Penn State
5. Texas
6. Oklahoma
7. **PITTSBURGH**
8. Michigan
9. Washington
10. Nebraska

1979

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Houston
6. **PITTSBURGH**
7. Nebraska
8. Florida State
9. Arkansas
10. Purdue

1980

1. Georgia
2. **PITTSBURGH**
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. North Carolina
10. Notre Dame

1981

1. Clemson
2. **PITTSBURGH**
3. Penn State
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Alabama
7. Washington
8. North Carolina
9. Nebraska
10. Michigan

1982

1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Arkansas
9. **PITTSBURGH**
10. Florida State

1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Ohio State
9. Michigan
10. Illinois
19. **PITTSBURGH**

1989

1. Miami
2. Florida State
3. Notre Dame
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Alabama
8. Michigan
9. Southern Cal
10. Illinois
19. **PITTSBURGH**

THE NEW YORK TIMES
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1979

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. **PITTSBURGH**
6. Nebraska
7. Houston
8. Arkansas
9. Texas
10. Florida State
- Brigham Young

1980

1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. Nebraska
3. Florida State
4. Alabama
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. Georgia
8. Oklahoma
9. North Carolina
10. UCLA

1981

1. Clemson
2. Penn State
3. **PITTSBURGH**
4. Nebraska
5. SMU
6. Texas
7. Georgia
8. Michigan
9. Miami (Fla.)
10. Arizona State

1982

1. Penn State
2. Nebraska
3. Georgia
4. SMU
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. USC
8. Florida State
9. Clemson
10. Arkansas
13. **PITTSBURGH**

1983

1. Auburn
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida
4. Nebraska
5. Texas
6. Georgia
7. UCLA
8. Alabama
9. Brigham Young
10. Ohio State
19. **PITTSBURGH**

2001

1. Miami
2. Tennessee
3. Florida
4. Oregon
5. Louisiana State
6. Syracuse
7. Texas
8. Oklahoma
9. Colorado
10. Florida State
11. **PITTSBURGH**

2002

1. Ohio State
2. Southern Cal
3. Georgia
4. Miami
5. Oklahoma
6. Michigan
7. Texas
8. Kansas State
9. Maryland
10. Alabama
25. **PITTSBURGH**

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1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Brigham Young
7. Clemson
8. Florida
9. Illinois
10. SMU
20. **PITTSBURGH**

THE SPORTING NEWS

1989

1. Miami
2. Notre Dame
3. Colorado
4. Tennessee
5. Florida State
6. Michigan
7. Illinois
8. Alabama
9. Southern Cal
10. Auburn
18. **PITTSBURGH**

2002

1. Ohio State
2. Miami
3. Georgia
4. Southern Cal
5. Oklahoma
6. Kansas State
7. Iowa
8. Texas
9. Michigan
10. Washington State
18. **PITTSBURGH**

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1989

1. Notre Dame
2. Miami
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Southern Cal
7. Michigan
8. Alabama
9. Illinois
10. Auburn
18. **PITTSBURGH**

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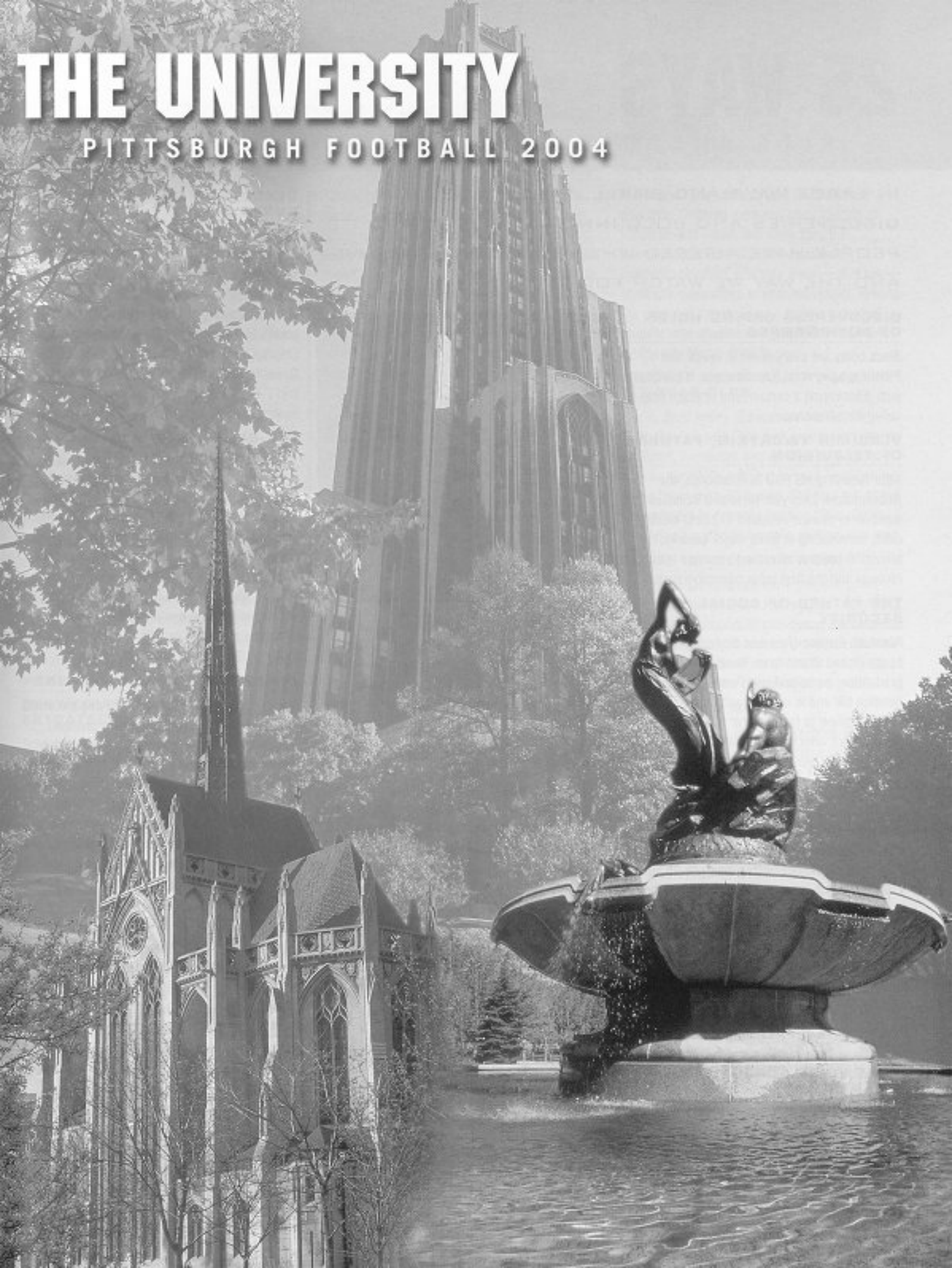
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25 WAYS

PITT CHANGED THE WORLD

IN LARGE WAYS AND SMALL, THROUGH QUIRKY DISCOVERIES AND BOLD INNOVATION, PITT AND ITS PEOPLE HAVE ALTERED WHO WE ARE, HOW WE LIVE AND THE WAY WE WATCH FOOTBALL.

DISCOVERING GAPING HOLES OF NOTHINGNESS

Black holes are everywhere in space, but Pittsburgh physicist Ezra Newman is credited with discovering a certain type of black hole called Kerr-Newman.

VLADIMIR ZWORYKIN, FATHER OF TELEVISION

After receiving his PhD at Pittsburgh, the Russian-born Zworykin (Arts and Sciences '26) went on to pioneer research in photo-electric cells, culminating in three major patents: the television camera tube, the kinescope television receiver and the first color television system.

THE FATHER OF SOCIAL SECURITY

Abraham Epstein (Arts and Sciences '30) came to the United States from Russia in 1904. After graduation, he helped pen Pennsylvania's first pension bill and is credited with mobilizing public opinion in favor of the 1935 Social Security Act, which forever redefined our government's relationship with senior citizens.

THE FIRST AMERICAN NOVEL

Pitt founder Hugh Henry Brackenridge studied at the College of New Jersey at Princeton in the 1770s. There he wrote *Father Bombo's Pilgrimage to Mecca* (with classmate Philip Freneau) which became the first prose fiction novel published in the New World.

FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM TO WEAR NUMBERS ON THEIR JERSEYS

In 1908, Pittsburgh became the first football team to wear numbers on its jerseys, revolutionizing the way the world watches football.

FIRST VOICE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC (*We Think*)

Early in the twentieth century, University of Pittsburgh engineering professor Reginald Fessenden set up two experimental radio transmitting stations — one in Brant Rock, Massachusetts, the other in Machrihanish, Scotland. Adam Stein, Jr. (Engineering 1903)



was asked by Fessenden to help with the Brant Rock station. It was there in 1906 that Stein was heard in Scotland, giving directions to a sub-station in Plymouth, Mass. — thus marking the first time a voice (rather than Morse code) was heard across the Atlantic by wireless radio.

WORLD'S FIRST ACADEMIC SKYSCRAPER

When Chancellor John Bowman first approached the board in 1924 with his idea of a 52-story building (later scaled back to 42) in the middle of an empty field, he was told it was "nonsense." But Bowman prevailed, and Pittsburgh's famous Cathedral of Learning went up despite enormous engineering challenges, a daunting fund-raising campaign and a Great Depression.

FIRST (and, we hope only) ACADEMIC HALL BUILT OVER AN ACTIVE COAL MINE FIRE

Until the Cathedral was finished in 1937, Alumni Hall was the campus' main academic building. The chosen site, however, had a major flaw. An active underground fire from an abandoned coal seam meant that workers spent as much time filling in smoke pits as they did laying brick and mortar. Recently rechristened as Eberly Hall, the building has survived more than 80 years without incident.

DESEGREGATING THE SUGAR BOWL

Before Georgia Tech played the Panthers in the 1956 Sugar Bowl, the governor of Georgia let it be known that Pittsburgh's standout defensive back Bobby Grier, who was black, might consider staying at home rather than break the bowl's traditional color line. Acting Chancellor Charles Nutting sent a four-word reply; "No Grier, no game." Grier did play, and Pittsburgh lost 7-0, thanks to a controversial penalty against — you guessed it — Bobby Grier.

THE GENETIC REVOLUTION C/O HERB BOYER

One of the prime movers behind the genetic engineering revolution has been Herb Boyer (Arts and Sciences '63, '60), a pioneer in the field of recombinant DNA. In the early 1970s, Boyer and a colleague took the DNA from a toad and added it to a bacterium — a.k.a. Gene splicing. Boyer also co-founded Genentech, which has become one of the largest, most profitable and most prolific biotechnology firms in the world.

JONAS SALK'S POLIO VACCINE

Before April 1955, Polio was terrifying the world. One vaccine later, and the universe changed. What's lesser known however, is the role that the other researchers played in the discovery, including Salk's chief scientific colleague Julius Younger. GSPH epidemiologist William Hammon's work on the gamma globulin protein also helped pave the way for Salk's discovery.

FIRST FEMALE OFFICIAL IN THE NBA

In 1997, the National Basketball Association became the first professional sport to break the gender barrier when Violet Palmer and Dee Kantner (Engineering '82) were named to the referee ranks.

WORLD'S BUSIEST TRANSPLANT CENTER

Thanks to the transplant pioneer Tom Starzl and many others, UPMC has done more transplants — and more types of transplants — than any other hospital in the world. On average, UPMC performs one transplant every 18 hours. Pittsburgh doctors performed the city's first kidney transplant (1964) and the state's first heart transplant (1968), just to name a few of its many transplant milestones.

FIRST HEAVIER-THAN-AIR FLYING CRAFT

In 1896, Pitt professor Samuel Langley launched his aerodrome from a houseboat moored in the Potomac River — the first heavier-than-air craft to achieve free flight. Langley's first manned aircraft, however, hit a snag on the launch catapult and crashed. The aborted flight happened on Dec. 8, 1903, just nine days before the Wright Brothers made history.

WORLD'S FASTEST COMPUTER

Thanks to the computational acrobatics made possible by the Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center (PSC), researchers now believe that the Earth's core is made of a solid iron crystal, 1,500 miles across. Pitt is a partner at PSC, which has the most powerful academically based system in the country. The PSC is the first facility of its kind to utilize the CRAY T3E, a massively parallel supercomputer that enables researchers to produce large-scale research models to develop better drugs, improve weather forecasting and provide better views of the heart and body structures.

BEST COLLECTORS OF EXTRATERRESTRIALS

Scientists have recently contemplated the possibility that water may have once existed on Mars, thus offering the prospect of life on the Red Planet. Whatever we learn about Mars is due in no small part to Pitt geologist William Cassidy. Cassidy's team made many trips to Antarctica to ferret out meteorites — shards and stones from the moon and the planets — and eventually built one of the world's largest collections of specimens, providing fertile ground for research into the early universe.

WRITING THE FIRST CZECH

The former Czechoslovakia has had an active political past, but the country's roots owe a debt to Pittsburgh. The "Pittsburgh Pact," signed in Pittsburgh in 1918, formed the basis for a unified and independent Czech and Slovak state.

WORLD'S FASTEST (and highest and farthest and strongest)

Besides Jesse Owens' gold medals in Nazi Germany's 1936 Olympics, another American stood out, too — Pitt's John Woodruff, winner of the gold medal in the 800-meter dash. Other

Pitt Olympians include Herb Douglas (bronze medal, long jump, 1948 London), Dick Rydze (silver medal, 10-meter diving, 1972 Munich), Roger Kingdom (gold medal, 110-meter hurdles, 1984 Los Angeles and 1988 Seoul) and Marisa Pedulla (fourth in women's judo, 1996 Atlanta). Other notables include Lee McRae, holder of the world record for the 55-meter sprint; and 15-time All-American track star Trecia-Kaye Smith, NCAA record-holder in the triple jump.

HAVEN FOR ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREAT ART FORGERIES

University benefactor Helen Frick once bought a pair of sculptures called *Angel of the Annunciation* and *The Virgin Mary*, credited to a fourteenth-century Sienese artist. The true artist, however, was an Italian Mason, Alceo Dossena. Two unscrupulous Italian dealers commissioned the artist's work, then resold them as newly found originals. So fine was Dossena's work that not one expert caught the deceit. It was Dossena himself who, feeling cheated out of money, blew the whistle in 1928. The forgeries remain lovingly on display in the Frick Fine Arts courtyard.

FIRST CAMPUS WITH A FIBER-OPTIC NETWORK

In 1985, Pittsburgh was the first university to install a campus-wide fiber-optic network that could carry voice, data and video transmissions along the same cable. Although the original computer hardware has been retired, the fiber-optic lines remain in place, the perfect transition to the new millennium.

OUT OF THIS WORLD: THE ALLEGHENY OBSERVATORY

The observatory, located in Pittsburgh's Riverview Park, was developed in part by Pitt professor Samuel Langley and Acting Chancellor John Brashear. Through the years, the observatory has been responsible for many astronomical discoveries — the first accurate pictures of sun spots, for instance, and the discovery that Saturn's rings weren't solid.

CAN YOU SAY "CHILD DEVELOPMENT?"

Pitt's child development program, especially its real-world lab at Arsenal School, was a mecca for developmental studies. Benjamin Spock was there. So was Erik Erikson and Margaret

McFarland. They all shared a revolutionary principle: Children were not mere studies of influence à la Freud, nor were they B.F. Skinner's obedient stimulus-response machines. Instead, children were — and are — endlessly fascinating, unique individuals. Among the crowd at Arsenal was a certain seminary student who studied child development there — the late Mister Fred Rogers.

BIGGEST READERSHIP AMONG SIX-YEAR-OLDS

See A. Sterl Artley (Education '34, '32, '30) write the *Fun with Dick and Jane* reading series for Scott, Foresman and Co. See millions of kids in the 1940s learning to read — all while using fewer than 50 words. See four out of five first-graders in America reading "Run, Dick, run!" See a textbook become an American icon.

I CAN "C" CLEARLY NOW

Vitamin C has received more positive press than any other vitamin. It's used for everything from fighting scurvy to preventing the common cold. It was Pitt's chemistry professor Charles Glen King who identified and later synthesized the vitamin in Pitt's chemistry department.

BIRTH OF A NERF

In 1970, Fred Cox (Art and Sciences '62), then a kicker for the Minnesota Vikings, was approached by his friend John Mattox with an idea for a children's backyard kicking game. There was only one problem: What to use for a ball? Unbeknownst to Cox and Mattox, Parker Brothers had been trying for several years to produce a football to complement its hugely popular foam Nerf ball. A partnership began. Since the product was introduced in 1972, more than 50 million have been sold. Placed end to end, they would stretch from Pittsburgh to Tokyo.

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CHANCELLOR AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE PROFESSOR OF LAW **MARK A. NORDENBERG**



Chancellor Mark Nordenberg and wife Dr. Nikki Nordenberg

MARK A. NORDENBERG JOINED THE LAW FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH IN 1977, WITH A NINE-MONTH APPOINTMENT AS A VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR. TODAY, HE HOLDS THE SPECIAL FACULTY RANK OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE PROFESSOR OF LAW AND IS CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY.

Chancellor Nordenberg served as Dean of Pitt's School of Law from 1985 until 1993. His area of scholarly specialty is civil litigation, and he has served as a member of both the United States Supreme Court's Advisory Committee on Civil Rules and the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Civil Procedural Rules Committee. He also is an award-winning teacher, having been the initial recipient of the Excellence-in-Teaching Award now presented annually by the graduating class of Pitt's Law School and having been one of the first recipients of the Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award, recognizing teaching excellence university-wide.

Since he assumed the Chancellor's role in 1995, the University has made dramatic progress on virtually every front. To give just three key examples: applications for admission to the undergraduate programs of the Pittsburgh campus have jumped from 7,800 to more than 18,800, an increase of more than 140%; research funding annually attracted by the University has risen from \$230 million to \$570 million, an increase of about 150%; and the University's endowment has grown from \$463 million to nearly \$1.4 billion, an increase of nearly 200%.

The dramatic increase in student applications has elevated the academic credentials of the student body. It is expected that nearly 50% of the 2004 entering class will have ranked in the top 10% of their high school graduating classes and that nearly 80% of the 2004 entering class will have ranked in the top 20% of their high school graduating classes. Similarly, the rise in research funding has propelled Pitt upward in the ranks of top American universities. In fact, rankings released by the National Science Foundation earlier this summer showed that Pitt had moved from an already enviable ranking of 20th nationally in fiscal year 1997 to a ranking of 10th nationally in fiscal year 2002 in terms of total federal science and engineering research and development support. (The other universities in the top 10 are Johns Hopkins, the University



of Washington, Penn, Michigan, UCLA, Stanford, UC-San Diego, UC-San Francisco and Washington University in St. Louis. The universities ranked from 10th to 20th were Columbia, Wisconsin, Duke, Harvard, Colorado, Yale, North Carolina, Penn State, Minnesota and Cornell.) As the 2003-2004 "giving year" came to a close, the University also was able to announce that it had kept its billion dollar capital campaign on schedule, with more than \$700 million in gifts received and pledges made.

In terms of high individual achievement, the University also just completed a historic year. For example, Pitt graduates were awarded the Nobel Prize in Medicine, the Shaw Prize in Medicine (also known as "the Nobel Prize of the East"), the Albany Prize in Medicine (this country's largest award in medicine) and the Fritz Medal (widely regarded as the highest form of recognition in engineering). Among other honors, Pitt faculty members were elected to membership in such important organizations as the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Society for Clinical Investigations and the National Academy of Sciences, and received such prestigious honors as the Andrew Mellon Foundation Distinguished Achievement Award, a Guggenheim Fellowship and a McCann Foundation Mentoring Award. Not to be outdone, Pittsburgh students competed successfully for every major American commemorative scholarship — winning a Goldwater Scholarship, two Truman Scholarships and two Udall Scholarships. And this came after Prince Andrew, earlier in the year, had designated Pitt a "Marshall Center of Excellence," reflecting the outstanding performance of our students in the British Government's Marshall Scholarship Competition.

Of course, the past year also was a year of high achievement for Panther athletics. The football team, led by the Biletnikoff and Walter Camp Awards winner and Heisman Trophy runner-up Larry Fitzgerald, played in its fourth consecutive bowl game. Our men's basketball team claimed 31 wins overall, the most in school history; 18 wins to start the season, the third most consecutive wins to start a head coaching career in NCAA history; a 40-game home winning streak; a third straight "Sweet Sixteen" appearance; a top-10 national ranking; and an outright Big East regular-season championship. Among other highlights, the men's swimming and diving team won its eighth straight Big East championship and its 19th championship in the 22 years Pitt has been in the conference. In addition, the women's volleyball team won the Big East title, and the men's baseball team registered the second most wins in school history.

Beyond his campus involvements, Chancellor Nordenberg is a dedicated citizen of the region and has led a number of important civic initiatives. They include service as co-chair of a legislative commission studying the problems of Pennsylvania's urban schools, chair of an oversight committee charged with developing an action plan for regional workforce development, leadership and governance committee chair of a special commission charged with examining the Pittsburgh public schools, and chair of a record-setting regional United Way campaign. He co-chairs the boards of the Pittsburgh Digital Greenhouse, the Pittsburgh Life Sciences

Greenhouse and the Pittsburgh Robotics Foundry. Chancellor Nordenberg also serves on the boards of the Allegheny Conference on Community Development, the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, and the Urban League of Pittsburgh, among others. He is past chair of both the Pittsburgh Council on Higher Education and the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities and is on the Board of the Association of American Universities.

Chancellor Nordenberg has been honored both as Pittsburgh's "Person of the Year in Education" and as Pittsburgh's overall "Person of the Year" by Vectors Pittsburgh. In 2002, Chancellor Nordenberg and Carnegie Mellon University President Jared Cohon were named "Pittsburghers of the Year" by Pittsburgh Magazine, in recognition of their joint leadership in regional development initiatives. In 2003, Chancellor Nordenberg and President Cohon shared a similar honor when they received the "Person of Vision" award, which is presented to outstanding community leaders by Pittsburgh Vision Services.

Born in Duluth, Minnesota, Chancellor Nordenberg is a graduate of North Allegheny High School, Thiel College, and the University of Wisconsin Law School. He has been married for over 30 years to Dr. Nikki Pirillo Nordenberg, who maintains an active counseling practice. The Nordenbergs have three adult children — Erin, Carl, and Michael.

JEFF LONG

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

AT THE HEART OF ALL ACHIEVEMENT IS INSPIRATION.

FOR THE LAST TWO DECADES, JEFF LONG'S CAREER IN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS HAS BEEN MARKED BY CONTINUOUS ASCENDANCE. FROM HIS EARLY DAYS AS A GRADUATE ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACH TO HIS CURRENT POSITION AS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, HIS DRIVING INSPIRATION HAS REMAINED THE SAME.

The student-athlete.

This is not surprising considering where the seed was planted for his impressive career path. Long played football and baseball at Ohio Wesleyan University. He knows firsthand the opportunities, challenges and rewards of participating in sports.

Spend five minutes talking with Long about the state of intercollegiate athletics today and you will hear him say "student-athlete" at least 10 times. They should be the reference point for all action and aspirations, he believes.

"The story is our young people," said Long, who enters his second year as Pittsburgh's athletic director. "First and foremost, our work is about the student-athlete. The athletic department exists to support our student-athletes' needs, efforts and goals. They are the driving force behind our program."

To that end, Long has worked passionately and tirelessly during his first year at Pittsburgh. His efforts have resulted in an impressive array of achievements over his first 12 months.

- With the Big East Conference's viability in doubt a year ago, Long and Chancellor Mark Nordenberg were an integral force behind a revitalizing transformation of the league that ensures it remains one of the nation's most prestigious athletic conferences. He emerged as the lead athletic director voice for the Big East as it relates to the Bowl Championship Series, which the league remains a valued member of through the existing agreement (2010).
- No athletic program is better outfitted than Pittsburgh's after Long orchestrated a new partnership with adidas. Beginning this fall, each of the Panthers' 19 intercollegiate sports teams will wear adidas shoes, uniforms and apparel. The Panthers join an outstanding group of schools that have similar agreements with adidas, including Notre Dame, Tennessee, UCLA and Wisconsin. In addition, adidas outfits Major League Baseball's New York Yankees.
- Long helped raise the Panthers' profile within one of the nation's largest media markets by

securing a new radio partnership with Clear Channel Communications. The long-term agreement will have Pittsburgh football and basketball simulcast on FM NewsTalk 104.7 (WPGF-FM) and Fox Sports Radio 970 (WBGW-AM), giving the Panthers unprecedented radio coverage. Moreover, Long helped initiate "Panthers Weekly," a popular television program produced by Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh that shines the spotlight on Pitt's athletic scene.

- Long was appointed to the NCAA's Sports Wagering Task Force, a group formed after a national study commissioned by the NCAA revealed a disturbing frequency of sports wagering among student-athletes. He is one of 26 members of the group comprised of university presidents, athletic directors, student-athletes and law-enforcement officials charged with the task of ensuring the integrity of intercollegiate athletics.

Over the past year, Long has lent an open ear and mind to the Pitt faithful in Western Pennsylvania and from across the country. Feedback gathered from alumni, fans and university officials conveys a clear and unmistakable message — the Panther Nation wants to compete at the highest level.

To achieve that goal, Long has dedicated himself to gathering the resources needed by the Panthers' 19 intercollegiate sports teams to compete not only within the revitalized Big East Conference, but also with the nation's very best programs.

"Our University, Chancellor Mark Nordenberg and Board of Trustees have demonstrated their desire to compete at the highest level by having the vision to create an outstanding foundation for winning," Long said. "Facilities like the Petersen Events Center, Durr Athletic Complex, Bialer Basketball Center and Heinz Field are prime examples of this foundation."

"With these fundamental building blocks in place, we must now set our sights on providing all of our coaches with the needed resources for championships. These resources include scholarships, recruiting funds, quality equipment and high-caliber facilities for all of our sports."

"Our football and men's basketball programs have made exceptional strides over the last several years. However, for those teams to take the next step we need to continue to arm them with the necessary means to achieve at a championship level. Similarly, many of our Olympic sports have had some tremendous accomplishments despite many of these programs operating at a competitive disadvantage in terms of scholarships and facilities."

"Ultimately, our long-term formula for success will depend upon our ability to endow athletic scholarships and provide our student-athletes with first-class facilities. By working together, our University, alumni, fans and student-athletes can make championships a reality."

Long's accomplishments and high aspirations during his first year are not surprising considering his outstanding professional and personal pedigree. He is cut from the mold of winners and has worked in many of the country's highest-profile conferences, including the Big 12, Big Ten, Big East and Atlantic Coast Conference.

"Among the many qualities he brings to the University of Pittsburgh are a personal record of high achievement, broad-ranging experience in some of the country's most successful athletic programs, an overriding commitment to the complete development of student-athletes and a reputation for integrity," Chancellor Nordenberg said in announcing the appointment of his new athletic director. "In recent years, our own athletics program has moved through a period of extraordinary progress. With Jeff Long as our new athletic director, I am confident that we will sustain our momentum and reach even greater heights and success in the future."

Championships are certainly part of the lofty goals Long has for the Panthers. By no means are they the only goal, though. Long believes athletics should be an energizing element of a thriving university and a source of inspiration and pride.

"Intercollegiate athletics is an extremely valuable piece of a university community," Long said. "On many institutions' campuses, athletics is truly auxiliary and sits to the side as its own entity. That's not where I believe intercollegiate athletics should be. I feel that it's a valuable and integral part of a university community. I really believe that the success that the University of Pittsburgh has seen as an academic institution serves to inspire the athletic program to greater heights, and vice versa. The success that we have in our sports programs can serve to inspire the rest of the University to continue to strive for excellence. I feel strongly about a broad-based program. My background is such that I think all sports are important and we want to

give all of our programs the resources necessary to grow and build."

At Oklahoma, Long oversaw all external affairs, including development, marketing/promotions, licensing, media relations, ticket operations, radio/television and SoonerVision productions. He additionally was the primary administrator for football and men's basketball and the sport supervisor for baseball, wrestling and men's and women's golf.

Arriving in Norman in January 2001, Long was an instrumental figure in various development, ticketing and facilities initiatives over the next two years. The Sooners' capital campaign for intercollegiate athletics was a major success, while his efforts with a new student ticket plan for football and men's basketball resulted in improved student attendance and revenue.

Long additionally was significantly involved in the planning for Memorial Stadium's \$69 million expansion and provided administrative oversight for the final phase of a \$17.8 million addition to Oklahoma's basketball home, the Lloyd Noble Center.

Additionally, the OU teams under Long's supervision enjoyed tremendous national success. The football team achieved back-to-back Top 10 finishes with victories in the Rose and Cotton bowls, men's basketball also had a pair of Top 10 finishes and advanced to the 2002 Final Four, wrestling ranked third nationally twice, while baseball and women's golf made NCAA postseason berths.

Prior to Oklahoma, Long was the athletic director at Eastern Kentucky University for two years. He significantly improved Eastern Kentucky's athletic infrastructure with the completion of several facility projects such as the Classroom and Conditioning Building. The facility included an all-sports weight room, a state-of-the-art training room and offices and meeting rooms for the football program. Through a private gift, he developed the Student-Athlete Academic Success Center, which dramatically upgraded academic support for the Colonels' student-athlete community.

Long spearheaded a marketing partnership that yielded the first on-campus Division I-AA video scoreboard, valued at more than one-half million dollars, with no expenditure of institutional funds. His other efforts resulted in a significant revenue increase from corporate partnerships and sponsorships.

Long also served a short tenure at Virginia Tech as associate athletic director prior to his Eastern Kentucky post. The majority of Long's career in collegiate athletic administration, though, was spent at the University of Michigan. Hired



The Long Family (left to right): Christina, Fanny, Stephanie and Jeff.

by legendary coach and athletic director Bo Schembechler, Long elevated through a number of administrative posts at Michigan before ultimately reaching associate athletic director.

Among the highlights of Long's Michigan tenure was his directorship of the first on-campus Kickoff Classic in 1995. He served as the Wolverines' administrative liaison for 11 football bowl games (including the 1997 national champion team's Rose Bowl appearance), three men's basketball Final Fours and three ice hockey Frozen Fours (which included two national titles).

Long has also held football coaching and administrative positions at Rice University, Duke University and North Carolina State University.

A 1982 graduate of Ohio Wesleyan with a bachelor's degree in economics, Long earned seven varsity letters in football and baseball. He received his master's degree in education from Miami University (Ohio) in 1983 after serving as a graduate assistant football coach.

A native of Kettering, Ohio, Long is married to the former Fanny Gellrich. The couple has two children, Stephanie (10) and Christina (5).

ADMINISTRATION

MIKE PRATAPAS

Senior Associate Athletic Director



Senior Associate Athletic Director Mike Pratapas begins his first year with the University of Pittsburgh Athletic Department. Pratapas will focus on Pittsburgh's fundraising efforts and additional

administrative and sport responsibilities.

Pratapas joins the Pittsburgh staff from Rice University where he worked as the Associate Athletic Director for Development.

While at Rice, Pratapas oversaw fundraising efforts that resulted in over \$2.5 million in commitments during his first 10 months at the university. He implemented Rice's first-ever priority-point system used to allocate tickets and donor benefits. Pratapas additionally oversaw all aspects of the \$5 million "Sustaining Excellence in Rice Baseball" capital fund drive for the Owls' national-champion baseball team.

Prior to Rice, Pratapas worked one year in real estate investing, serving as president of CML Investments, LLC in Winston-Salem, N.C. His stint with CML Investments came after a highly successful tenure with his alma mater, Wake Forest University, where he made extensive contributions to the Demon Deacons' athletic fundraising efforts.

From 1995-2002, Pratapas served as Wake Forest's associate athletic director for development. In this position he was responsible for the oversight and management of all athletic-related fundraising, including capital campaigns, annual giving, endowment and special event fundraising.

Wake Forest received \$52 million in gifts for athletics during Pratapas' tenure and witnessed a 52% increase in annual giving for the Deacon Club's scholarship fund. He successfully solicited multiple gifts in excess of \$1 million, including the largest gift in Wake Forest athletic history, and also directed the highly successful "Touchdown 2000" capital fund drive that resulted in a new field house at Groves Stadium. Pratapas also implemented new ticket allocation procedures for the Atlantic Coast Conference Basketball Tournament, NCAA Tournament and bowl games to maximize both fundraising and customer service opportunities.

Prior to being elevated to associate athletic director, Pratapas served Wake Forest in four other capacities, including associate athletic development director (1994), assistant director of the Deacon Club (1992-94), assistant director of athletic academic services (1989-92) and athletic residence hall director (1989-90). A former center for the Demon Deacons football team, Pratapas was also a color analyst for Wake Forest football radio broadcasts for seven seasons.

Pratapas graduated from Wake Forest in 1985 with a bachelor's degree in psychology. A four-year letterman for the Demon Deacons football team, he was awarded the Brian Piccolo Athletic Scholarship and also lettered once in baseball. Pratapas went on to serve as a football graduate assistant and earned his master's degree in education in 1988.

Pratapas and his wife, the former Nicole Bauer, have a son, Jack (6 months). He also has three additional children, Carly (13), Madi (10) and Luke (5).

CAROL SPRAGUE

Senior Associate Athletic Director



Carol Sprague has been at the forefront of many initiatives and positive developments during her University of Pittsburgh career which spans three decades of service.

As Senior Associate

Athletics Director, Sprague is responsible for capital project management and facilities and event operations management and serves as sport administrator for women's basketball, volleyball, gymnastics and wrestling. Sprague worked as the athletic department's project manager during the planning and construction of the Petersen Events Center. Her responsibilities included researching numerous aspects of the arena to determine everything from large screen video board capabilities and manufactures to the location of telephone outlets. She also provided architects and contractors with information about athletic and spectator functionality of many areas of the building. Sprague was instrumental in the planning and construction of new locker rooms,

training rooms and an equipment complex in Fitzgerald Field House. She also oversaw the department's move from Pitt Stadium and back to the Petersen Events Center.

In 2004, Sprague completed five years of service on the prestigious NCAA Women's Basketball Committee. The committee is responsible for the selection of at-large teams in the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship field. Behind the scenes, the committee completes responsibilities for tournament site selection, tournament format, and marketing and television relationships.

In June, Sprague was elected to serve on the Executive Board of the National Association of Collegiate Athletic Directors (NACDA). As the professional association for collegiate athletic administrators, NACDA develops educational programming and sponsors an annual convention that allows administrators in marketing, business and sports to interact with vendors and other professionals. She has also been a member of the NCAA Management Council, the NCAA Council, the NCAA Administrative Committee, the NCAA Administrative Review Committee, and the NCAA Playing and Practice Sessions Committee. She has extensive experience on various Big East Conference administrative and sports committees.

Sprague began her career at Pittsburgh in 1974 as an assistant swimming coach. Since that time she has held a variety of positions including coordinator of student affairs for student athletes, assistant athletics director for women's sports and associate athletics director for non-revenue sports.

A graduate of Slippery Rock University, Sprague earned her bachelor's degree in health and physical education in 1971 and a Master of Science degree in 1974. A member of the Rockets' swimming team, she was a national championship qualifier.

Sprague additionally had a 22-year career with the Pittsburgh Debs women's open division softball team. As a player, Sprague was a member of two United States Slo-Pitch Softball Association World Championship teams, and as a coach, she led the Debs to five national top-20 finishes. She was inducted into the Penn Hills Sports Hall of Fame in 1992 and was the 1993 recipient of the Women in Sports Lifetime Achievement Award presented by the Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. In May 1999, Sprague was inducted into the Western Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame.

DONNA DeMARINO SANFT

**Associate Athletic Director/Administration,
Student Life and Compliance**



Donna DeMarino Sanft, associate athletic director for student life and compliance, holds one of the longest tenures at the Pittsburgh Athletic Department. Her association includes time as a student-athlete, head coach

and administrator.

Sanft is responsible for monitoring student-athletes' eligibility and financial aid, coordinating Pittsburgh's compliance and NCAA rules education programs and overseeing the Life Skills Program. She also serves as the athletic department liaison for several committees including student affairs, student services, admissions, academic support, the Senate Athletic Committee, the Trustee Athletic Committee and University Athletics Compliance Committee. Additionally, Sanft is the administrative contact for the Performance Team, including athletic training services and the strength and conditioning program and assists the athletic director with staff development and communication. She is also the chair of the NCAA Women's Gymnastics Committee.

While coaching the Panthers' gymnastics team for 12 years (1974-1986), Sanft compiled an 82-50-1 record and was twice selected as the Eastern Collegiate Coach of the Year. During her tenure, she helped produce Pittsburgh's only NCAA champion in women's gymnastics, Lisa Shirk.

A 1974 graduate of Pittsburgh who also earned her master's degree in physical education, Sanft was a member and three-year captain of the gymnastics team. She was named Pittsburgh's Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 1974. In 1999, Sanft was a recipient of the Pitt Varsity Letter Club's Awardee of Distinction Award, marking the first female to receive the honor.

She and her husband Elliott have two daughters, Liza Barborer (24) and Leah (21).

JIM EARLE

**Associate Athletic Director/
Marketing and Merchandising**



Jim Earle, Associate Athletic Director for Marketing and Merchandising, begins his 12th year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department.

Earle initially joined Pittsburgh as Assistant Director of Varsity Sports. He later

was appointed Assistant Athletic Director for Football Operations, a capacity he served in for two years, before being named Assistant Athletic Director for Game Day Marketing and Merchandising in 1997. In February 1998, he was appointed Associate Athletic Director for Business, Finance and Personnel. In January 2001, Earle was appointed Associate Athletic Director for New Business and Fan Development. In this position, he played a leadership role in the transitions to both Heinz Field and the Petersen Events Center.

Earle assumed his current position in January 2004. In his current capacity, Earle oversees the marketing, licensing and ticketing areas of the Athletic Department. Under his direction, the Panthers have seen new records in sales of football season tickets, a sold-out Petersen Events Center for men's basketball, the largest women's basketball game in Pittsburgh history and the largest crowd in Heinz Field history at the 2002 football game against West Virginia. In addition, licensing royalties have reached an all-time high for the University.

Prior to joining Pittsburgh, Earle was an executive with Kaufmann's Department Store for five years. He received his bachelor's degree in marketing from Miami (Ohio) in 1988 and his MBA from Pittsburgh in 1995.

He and his wife, Heather, have three sons, Andrew (8), Jason (6) and Ryan (4).

KIRK BRUCE

Assistant Athletic Director/Olympic Sports



Kirk Bruce is in his seventh year as assistant athletic director for Olympic sports, but his association with the University dates back much further.

In his current capacity, Bruce oversees the day-to-day operations

of men's and women's soccer, swimming and diving, men's and women's track and field, softball, baseball and women's tennis.

Bruce previously served as the Panthers' head women's basketball coach for 13 years from 1985-1998. His coaching career was highlighted by the 1992-93 season in which the Panthers produced their first 20-win season (21-10) and finished third in the Women's National Invitation Tournament. Bruce coached numerous Big East All-Conference players as well as two Kodak All-American honorable mention players in Jonna Huenrich and Lorri Johnson during his tenure.

A standout point guard at Pittsburgh from 1971-75, Bruce was a member of the Panthers' 1974 team that finished 25-4 and advanced to the NCAA East Regional finals. He was drafted by the Utah Stars of the former American Basketball Association. When the league disbanded, he returned to Pittsburgh to begin his coaching career as an assistant for the Panthers. Bruce was later promoted to the head women's coaching position prior to the 1985-86 season.

Bruce and his wife Marleen have three daughters, Chelsea (22), Carmen (19) and Courtney (17).

ADMINISTRATION

REX HOUGH

Assistant Athletic Director/Sponsorship,
Television & Radio



Rex Hough, Assistant Athletic Director for Sponsorship, Television, Radio and Corporate Marketing, begins his 14th year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department. Hough was originally hired as assistant ticket

manager in 1990. Since then he has been elevated to ticket manager, director of ticket sales and customer service and assistant athletic director for marketing. In his current position, Hough oversees and manages the Panther Corporate Partner Program. The corporate partner program, now in its eighth year, incorporates various media elements to provide marketing and branding solutions for local, regional and national clients.

He and his wife Jill reside in South Park.

E.J. BORGHETTI

Assistant Athletic Director/Media Relations

E.J. Borghetti enters his eighth year with the University of Pittsburgh, where he serves as



assistant athletic director for media relations.

Borghetti joined Pittsburgh in 1997 as assistant media relations director and was promoted to director a year later. He was promoted to assistant athletic

director in 2001. His responsibilities include overseeing the daily operations of the media relations department and the promotion of Pittsburgh's 19 intercollegiate sports. In addition, he handles the publicity efforts for the Panthers football team.

Borghetti had the privilege of handling the publicity efforts for Larry Fitzgerald, who last season became one of the most decorated players in school history. A unanimous All-American, Fitzgerald became the first-ever sophomore to win the Walter Camp Player of the Year Award. He additionally won the school's second Biletnikoff Award as the nation's top receiver and was the Heisman Trophy runner-up. Fitzgerald was the highest-finishing sophomore in Heisman history.

In 2000, Borghetti handled the publicity for Biletnikoff winner and consensus All-American Antonio Bryant. Pittsburgh is the only school to have multiple winners of the Biletnikoff Award.

Aside from his media relations duties, Borghetti helps spread the word on the Panthers in other capacities as well. He regularly serves as an emcee for numerous athletic department and TEAM PITTSBURGH chapter functions.

Borghetti has extensive ties to the University of Pittsburgh. He was a 1992 magna cum laude graduate from the school with a bachelor's degree in communications and was as an undergraduate sports information intern. His father, Ernie, was an All-America tackle for the Panthers in 1963 and helped them to a 9-1 record and No. 3 national ranking that year.

Borghetti previously served as sports information director at neighboring Carnegie Mellon University for 2½ years. From 1992-94 Borghetti was a sports information assistant at Columbia University in New York City.

A member of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), he has received numerous citations for excellence in publications and writing. In 2003 he was honored as one of Pittsburgh's "50 Finest," which recognizes the city's outstanding single professionals. As an honoree, he contributed efforts to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. In the past he has helped partner the Pitt football family with such outstanding organizations as the Make-A-Wish Foundation and the American Diabetes Association.

JASON LENER

Assistant Athletic Director/Business, Finance
and Personnel



Jason Lener, assistant athletic director for business, finance and personnel, begins his ninth year with the University of Pittsburgh athletic department. Lener began his career as an assistant ticket manager in 1996.

During his time at Pittsburgh he served in the capacity of Director of Ticket Operations and Director of Finance prior to being named to his current position in 2001.

In his current capacity, Lener is responsible for the athletic department's fiscal affairs. He supervises the day-to-day activities of the athletic business and personnel services office, which acts as the athletic department's liaison with the University's controller, purchasing, human resources and budget offices.

Lener graduated from Westminster College in nearby New Wilmington, Pa., in 1993 with a bachelor's degree in business administration, where he was a three-year letterman for the Titan football team. Lener went on to earn his master's of business and administration in sports management from Robert Morris College. While at Robert Morris, Lener served as a graduate assistant for the football team.

Lener and his wife Jodi reside in Imperial, Pa., with their daughters McKinley Paige and Callan Avery, and son Cole Bronko.

MAUREEN ANDERSON

Assistant Athletic Director/Development



Maureen Anderson, currently in her seventh year as Assistant Athletic Director for Development, joined the Pittsburgh Athletic Department in March 1998. She was promoted to assistant athletic director in 2002.

As Assistant Athletic Director for development, Anderson is responsible for all fundraising for the athletic department and oversees and coordinates all activities of TEAM PITTSBURGH, the Panthers' official fundraising organization. She additionally serves as the athletic department's liaison to the University's Institutional Advancement Division.

Anderson has compiled more than 25 years of professional experience in retailing, marketing and fundraising activities in the Pittsburgh area.

Most of Anderson's career spanned a highly successful tenure with retail-giant Kaufmann's, where she held buyer and divisional merchandise manager positions in women's sportswear. She also served as special events and marketing coordinator for Family House.

Anderson is married to Eric North Anderson. The couple resides in Fox Chapel and has two children, Eric (20), who plays football at Lehigh and Kristyn (14).

MICHAEL FARABAUGH

Director Academic Support Service for Student-Athletes



Michael Farabaugh is in his 12th year at Academic Support Service for Student-Athletes. As Director, Farabaugh oversees the operation of the academic support program that assists the

academic and personal development for the student-athletes. In addition, Farabaugh also serves as the liaison between the academic and athletic community concerning the interests of student-athletes.

His career in Academic Support began in 1990 as a graduate student, overseeing the math and science program. After a two-year stint as a graduate student, Farabaugh moved into a permanent role in the department as a learning skills specialist for the unit.

In his current capacity as Director, Farabaugh also serves as the academic coordinator for the football team, providing the necessary services and resources to the student-athletes and coaches. Farabaugh is also responsible for the coordination of the mathematics and science program for the unit.

Farabaugh has conducted numerous time management, study skills, communication skills and goal setting workshops and seminars over the years in academic settings.

A 1987 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, Farabaugh went on to receive his master's degree in 1992. In addition to his duties at the University, Farabaugh also served on the learning disabilities and Two-Year college committee with the National Association of Athletic Advisors as well as previously acting as the chair of the research committee.

JOHN MAJORS

Special Assistant to the Chancellor and Athletic Director



John Majors, who orchestrated one of the most dramatic turnarounds in college football history when he directed the University of Pittsburgh to the 1976 national championship, enters his eighth year as Special

Assistant to the Chancellor and Athletic Director.

In his current capacity, Majors serves as a Panther "ambassador of good will," representing the University at various Team Pittsburgh functions as well as alumni events.

During his illustrious 29-year head coaching career, Majors compiled 185 victories, which ranked 21st all-time in NCAA history upon his retirement. He coached 25 All-Americans, including such Pitt luminaries as Tony Dorsett (the 1976 Heisman Trophy winner), Al Romano, Matt Cavanaugh, Gordon Jones and Ruben Brown. Also under his tutelage were 23 NFL first-round draft selections.

The trademark of his coaching career was his ability to elevate football programs to new heights, which he accomplished not only at Pittsburgh but also at Iowa State and Tennessee. He was twice named National Coach of the Year and also earned Big Eight and SEC Coach of the Year honors. His professional stature was reflected by his being named the president of the American Football Coaches Association in 1990.

A football star himself, Majors was an All-America halfback at Tennessee. He led the Vols to a 10-0 record and a No. 2 ranking in 1956. That year he was named UPI's Back of the Year and finished second in the Heisman balloting.

Majors is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame and is a charter member of the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame.

He and his wife Mary Lynn have a son, John, a daughter, Mary, and five grandchildren.

JOHN ABRAMS

Director of Facilities and Operations



John Abrams is in his seventh year as director of facilities and operations for the Pittsburgh Athletic Department.

Abrams' responsibilities include coordinating all event operations including football game day events

at Heinz Field. He also assists SMG with the day-to-day operations of the Petersen Events Center and handles basketball operations. Additionally, Abrams monitors facility projects and maintenance activities performed by Facilities Management and is responsible for maintaining a schedule of events incorporating 19 intercollegiate sports, physical education and club related groups, along with outside groups in Pitt's athletic venues.

Abrams previously served as director of ticket operations and athletic contest manager at the University at Albany. There, he was responsible for providing all services associated with ticketing of revenue events held in athletic department facilities. He also assisted with all aspects of home game management for the University's athletic programs. In addition, Abrams assisted with the marketing and promotions of the New York Giants Summer Training Camp, which made its home at Albany.

A native of Hastings, Pa., Abrams earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Slippery Rock University.

Abrams served as a graduate assistant for Slippery Rock's Athletic Department and assisted with marketing, promoting and fundraising for the department as well as facility and event management of athletic events.

ADMINISTRATION

DR. SUSAN ALBRECHT

NCAA Faculty Representative



Dr. Susan Albrecht currently serves as faculty athletic representative and has been a member of the University of Pittsburgh family for over 25 years. She is an Associate Dean and Associate Professor in the

University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing.

Albrecht completed her bachelors, masters and doctoral degrees at the University and has worked in the School of Nursing since that time. Albrecht is also an MPM graduate of Carnegie Mellon University H. John Heinz III School of Public Policy & Management.

Albrecht is married to John A. Albrecht. The couple resides in Jefferson Hills and has two children, Jill (22) and John (13).

JOE ARNONE

Director of Ticket Operations



Joe Arnone begins his first year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department as its director of ticket operations. Arnone is primarily responsible for coordinating ticket operations for 65,000-seat Heinz Field as

well as the 12,508-seat Petersen Events Center.

Arnone spent the last five years at Wake Forest (1999-2004), where he worked closely with the athletic development office on all ticket-related issues, including ticketing for the Atlantic Coast Conference and NCAA men's basketball tournaments. He also assisted the athletic marketing department with the development and implementation of ticket promotions.

Arnone additionally played an instrumental role in the hosting of ACC championship events, including two men's soccer tournaments, the

women's soccer tournament and women's volleyball tournament. He also handled the ticketing for five NCAA soccer championship events at Wake Forest and the 2000 National Invitation Tournament in men's basketball.

Prior to Wake Forest, Arnone worked at Marshall University for four years (1995-99) as athletic ticket manager and computer specialist. He coordinated tickets for two NCAA I-AA football championship games (1995 and 1996) and assisted the Mid-American Conference in the hosting of two MAC football championship contests, including the inaugural title game in 1997.

From 1993-95, Arnone was the ticket allocation manager for the United States Military Academy. He began his collegiate athletics career at Robert Morris University, where he was a graduate assistant from 1991-93. While at Robert Morris, Arnone assisted with the planning that established the Colonials' Division I-AA football program.

Arnone earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from Merrimack College in Massachusetts in 1988. He earned his M.B.A. from Robert Morris in 1993.

Arnone and his wife Linda have two daughters, Nicole (3) and Lauren (1).

PAUL BARTO

PantherVision Producer



Paul Barto begins his first year at the University of Pittsburgh in the newly-created position of PantherVision Producer. Barto's responsibilities include the management of PantherVision and coordination of game presentation

at both football and basketball games.

Barto joins the University of Pittsburgh Athletic Department after working a combined eight years with the Pittsburgh Penguins in its television production and game presentation department. From 1996-2004, he served as the Penguins' Director of Production Services and Game Presentation. His many responsibilities included the supervision of all aspects of team video production including video board presentation and in-game operations along with the creation of television commercials.

Prior to his tenure with the Penguins, Barto produced and edited the weekly half-hour Foodland High School Sports television show on WPXI-TV hosted by Mark Malone and Paul Steigerwald.

A native of Evans City, Pa., Barto earned his bachelor's degree from Waynesburg College (Pa.) in communication arts/media studies with an emphasis in sports broadcasting. Barto resides in Harmony with his wife Michelle.

WALT BIELICH

Executive Director of Pitt Varsity Letter Club



Walt Bielich joined the Pittsburgh Athletic Department as a full-time staff member in 1991, but his association with the University dates back to his undergraduate days in the late 1940s. Bielich currently serves as a part-time

staff member in the athletic development office and his main duties involve the Varsity Letter Club.

Retired from the United States Steel Corporation in 1986, Bielich still serves as a consultant for the company. He was instrumental in the formation of Pitt's National Alumni Network and was a 1988 Varsity Letter Club Awardee of Distinction recipient.

A 1955 graduate of Pittsburgh with his bachelor's degree in economics, Bielich went on to receive his master's degree from the University in 1957. While he was an undergraduate, Bielich was a football letterman and served three years in the Marine Corps.

Bielich is married to Hope Mervosh, who graduated from the School of Education in 1954. They have four children—sons John and Steve, and daughters Norma and Mary. Bielich's daughters are also University of Pittsburgh graduates.

RICH COLE**Director of Equipment Services**

Rich Cole begins his 10th year in the Pittsburgh Athletic Department. He was appointed director of equipment services in 1998 after serving three years as assistant director of varsity sports.

In his current position, Cole is responsible for coordinating the athletic department's contracts, including Aeropostale for team and staff clothing, and the department's Nike shoe contract. Additionally, he supervises all equipment room staff and establishes short and long range plans for apparel and equipment use for the department.

Cole brings a wealth of athletic administration experience to the University. Previously, he worked at Miami (Fla.) for nine years in various positions, including business manager for football and director of athletic services. He also was an instructor in the graduate school of sports administration for three years.

Prior to Miami, Cole was a teacher and coach at the junior and senior high school levels in North Carolina.

Cole received his bachelor's degree from Mansfield University in 1976, where he played basketball and golf. He earned his master's degree from Miami.

Cole and his wife, B.J., have two children, Ricki Lee (22) and Tyler (20).

BRAD CUPRIK**Assistant Media Relations Director**

Brad Cuprik is in his fourth year as a member of the media relations staff. He originally joined the Panthers in May 2001 as a student intern and was elevated to media relations assistant in July of that year.

In May 2002, Cuprik was

promoted to assistant media relations director,

where he serves as Pittsburgh's chief Olympic sports publicist, promoting the Panthers' volleyball, wrestling, softball, gymnastics and swimming and diving teams. He also serves as a contributing editor of the Panthers' football game day program.

Over the past three years, Cuprik has been the publicist for eight of the Panthers' 19 intercollegiate sports, including the nationally ranked volleyball, wrestling and men's swimming and diving teams. He additionally coordinated the media relations efforts for the 2002 and 2003 ECAC Swimming Championships held at Trees Pool as well as the 2002 Big East Volleyball Championship at Fitzgerald Field House and the 2004 EAGL Championships at the Petersen Events Center.

Prior to joining the media relations staff, Cuprik worked as a freelance writer for the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, helping with high school athlete features and game stories. He also worked with ESPN Radio as a contributing writer. Cuprik graduated from Pittsburgh in 2001 with a dual bachelor's degree in data analysis/media communications and business. While a student, he served as the sports editor of *The Pitt News* and the sports director for WPTS-FM.

A native of Pittsburgh, Cuprik and his wife Erin currently reside in the North Hills.

KATHY DUGGAN**Director of Athletic Development — Annual Fund**

Kathy Duggan is in her fourth year with the TEAM PITTSBURGH department. Duggan joined the athletic department in 2001 as the assistant director of athletic development. She was promoted to her

current position in July 2002.

Duggan is responsible for overseeing TEAM PITTSBURGH'S Annual Fund and priority seating for Panthers' football and men's basketball. Her other responsibilities include coordinating the athletic department's Wheels of Support courtesy car program and overseeing the University's Tele Fund as it relates to Athletic fundraising.

Prior to Pittsburgh, Duggan spent three years as a development officer at Kansas State where she was responsible for planning, developing and implementing "Plan 2000", Kansas State's communications plan for recommended levels of annual scholarship fund contributions for football season ticket holders in the stadium's priority sections. She also managed donor club level seating as part of the Wildcats' football stadium expansion.

She arrived at Kansas State following two years working in the athletic development office at Ohio University. She also worked at the University of Massachusetts athletic ticket office.

Prior to working at Ohio, Duggan spent five years as Circulation District Manager at the *Daily Hampshire Gazette* in Northampton, Mass.

A 1991 graduate of Westfield State College, Duggan received her bachelor's degree in mass communication. She went on to receive her master's degree in sports administration from Ohio University in 1997. Duggan is a native of Leeds, Mass.

CHRIS FERRIS**Director of Corporate Relations/PantherVision**

Chris Ferris begins his first year as Director of Corporate Relations and PantherVision and his sixth in the Pittsburgh Athletic Department.

Ferris is responsible for the detailed scripting of

athletic events, which includes coordinating game day presentations and promotions. Additionally, he assists with the athletic department's corporate sponsorship and radio sales.

A native of Upper St. Clair, Pa., Ferris joined the Pittsburgh Athletic Department in 1994 when he served as a student equipment manager. The following year, he worked as an undergraduate intern with the media relations and marketing departments.

Ferris is a 1998 graduate of Pittsburgh with a bachelor's degree in business and communications. He is pursuing his Masters Degree at the University of Pittsburgh's Katz Graduate School of Business.

ADMINISTRATION

JUDY HINDES**Assistant Director of Business Services**

Judy Hindes is in her sixth year as a member of the Pittsburgh Athletic Department's business office and her second as assistant director of business services.

Hindes originally joined the athletic department in

1998 as a business office assistant and in 1999 she was promoted to personnel and purchasing administrator. Hindes assumed her current capacity in 2001. As assistant director of business services, Hindes is responsible for reviewing and approving all business travel requests and hotel and bus contracts. She also assists with the preparation and monitoring of the department's budget and processes all salaried and hourly payroll.

Hindes earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1996. A native of Pittsburgh, Hindes and her husband Adam reside in Oakmont.

GREG HOTCHKISS**Associate Media Relations Director**

Greg Hotchkiss begins his third year at the University of Pittsburgh as its associate athletic media relations director and men's basketball contact.

An East Lansing, Mich. native, Hotchkiss has eight years of

athletic media relations experience including stints at the University of Florida (2000-02), Duke University (1999-00) and Texas Tech University (1997-99). Prior to Pittsburgh, Hotchkiss worked two years at Florida as an assistant SID where

he served as contact for the nationally ranked Gator baseball team, assisted with publicity for the Gator football team and oversaw aspects of the office including UF's nationally acclaimed SID internship program. At Duke, he assisted with publicity for the No. 1 ranked and eventual 2001 national champion Blue Devil men's basketball team and handled SID duties for 10 sports and 250 student-athletes. At Texas Tech, Hotchkiss was responsible for the publicity and promotion of the nationally ranked baseball and volleyball teams and assisted with publicity for the Red Raider football team.

A 1996 Franklin College (Ind.) graduate, Hotchkiss worked the 1996-97 year in the Florida SID Office where he worked closely with the 1996 national champion/SEC champion Florida football squad and assisted in the day-to-day publicity of 1996 Heisman Trophy winner Danny Wuerffel. As an undergrad, he lettered four years in soccer, earned a National Pulliam Journalism Scholarship and completed internships with the Indianapolis Colts, Indiana Pacers and at the University of Michigan. Hotchkiss has earned a total of 13 national publication awards at four different schools and has managed and hosted a variety of NCAA championship events.

JUDE KILLY**Director of Athletic Development Operations**

Jude Killy joined the Pittsburgh Athletic Department and TEAM PITTSBURGH office staff in August 2002 as director of athletic development operations.

Killy's primary responsibilities include overseeing

the day-to-day administration of the development office, management of special events and overseeing the office's budget.

Additionally, Killy manages student/volunteer workers and support personnel and assists in data research and special projects.

Prior to Pittsburgh, Killy worked for the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) for four years. At NACDA, his responsibilities included the administration of the Athletic Director of the Year Award, the International Collegiate Licensing Association (ICLA) and the National Association of Athletic Development Directors (NAADD). He also served as the associate editor of *Athletic Administration*.

Killy graduated from John Carroll University in 1995 and earned his master's degree in sports administration from Ohio University in 1998.

Killy and his wife Beth have a daughter, Jessica Marie, and reside in McCandless Township.

ROBERT KOSCHIK**Director of Information Technology**

Robert Koschik is in his fourth year as a member of the Pittsburgh Athletic Department. Koschik originally joined the department as a systems analyst contractor. He assumed his current position as director of

information technology in September of 2002.

Koschik is responsible for all aspects of the department's IT including operation of the servers and workstations, day-to-day computer repairs and IT-related purchasing.

Koschik graduated from Pittsburgh in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in information sciences. He is a native of Jefferson Hills.

BURT LAUTEN**Assistant Media Relations Director**

Burt Lauten is in his fourth year as assistant media relations director for the Pittsburgh Athletic Department.

Lauten aids in the promotion of the Panthers' 19 intercollegiate sports with an emphasis on football, women's

basketball, baseball and the men's and women's track and field and cross country teams. He assisted in the promotion of Heisman Trophy runner-up and Walter Camp Player of the Year, Larry Fitzgerald, in 2003, as well as the Panthers' All-America baseball player, P.J. Hiser.

Prior to Pittsburgh, Lauten served two years at Miami (OH) University. He joined the RedHawks in 1999 as a media relations intern and was promoted to assistant director a year later. At Miami, he helped publicize All-America tailback Travis Prentice and also worked with the RedHawks' women's basketball, baseball and other Olympic sports teams.

Lauten also served as the primary media contact for Miami's NCAA Tournament-qualifying baseball team which played in the Regionals in Tempe, Ariz., in 2000, after capturing the Mid-American Conference Tournament crown.

A 1999 graduate of Westminster College, Lauten earned his bachelor's degree in public relations and was a sports information intern for the Titans. He also was a sports correspondent for the *New Castle News*.

A native of Ellwood City, Lauten graduated from Riverside High in 1995.

AMY NICESWANGER**Director of Athletic Development — Annual Fund**

Amy Niceswanger joined the Pittsburgh Athletic Department as a marketing intern in 1998 and joined full time shortly after in the TEAM PITTSBURGH office. She was promoted to her current position in 2002.

In her current capacity, Niceswanger oversees fundraising for the Panther Athletic Scholarship Fund, as well as priority seating and parking for football and men's basketball. In addition, Niceswanger played an instrumental role in the sale of 17 luxury suites at the Petersen Events Center.

Niceswanger also serves as the liaison between the Pittsburgh Athletic Department and various TEAM PITTSBURGH chapters throughout the Northeast region. She is also responsible for coordinating and implementing regional special events and working closely with TEAM PITTSBURGH chapter representatives.

While she was an undergraduate, Niceswanger was a four-year member of the Panther Dance Team. She received her bachelor's degree in business and communication from Pittsburgh in 1998 and her MBA from Pittsburgh in 2003.

Niceswanger is a native of South Park, Pa.

DAN SATTER**Assistant for Corporate and Radio Sales**

Dan Satter begins his first year at the University of Pittsburgh in the newly-created position of Assistant for Corporate and Radio Sales. In his new position, Satter's primary responsibilities include overseeing the

Panthers Radio Network and selling corporate and radio sponsorships.

Satter joins the Pittsburgh Athletic Department after serving three years as an account executive assistant, sports broadcaster and production assistant with the Tar Heel Sports Network. He has also worked as an operations assistant and physical education instructor at the University of North Carolina, news and sports anchor at WCHL Radio and served a stint as student manager for the Tar Heel Basketball program.

A 2002 graduate of the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Satter earned his Masters degree in sport administration from UNC in December, 2003.

Satter is a native of Framington, Mass.

DONNA SLOAN**Assistant Director of Student Life**

An employee of the University of Pittsburgh for 24 years, Donna Sloan begins her 16th year in the athletic department as the assistant director of student life.

Sloan previously worked with the

University's office of student accounts, where she was an administrative aide.

Sloan coordinates all activities related to financial aid and provides student services. She is also responsible for maintaining sports budgets and coordinating the George I. Carson Fellowship and Panther Game Plan Degree Completion Program. She earned an associate's degree in business from Duff's School of Business in 1978.

Sloan's interests outside the Pittsburgh Athletic Department involve music and community youth outreach. She is a choir director and youth outreach director at the Christ Missionary Baptist Church of Homewood. Sloan has one son, Corey, who is 13 years old.

ADMINISTRATION

JODY SYKES

Director of Compliance



Jody Sykes is in her first year as Director of Compliance for the University of Pittsburgh Athletic Department. Sykes is responsible for interpreting NCAA rules for athletic department

coaches and staff. She is responsible for monitoring amateurism, camps and clinics, extra benefits, student-athlete employment and enrollment, playing and practice seasons and recruiting. Sykes also assists with NCAA rules education efforts for coaches, university staff and other outside entities.

Prior to Pittsburgh, Sykes worked at Robert Morris University for over two years, first as director of compliance and student services and her previous promotion to assistant athletic director. At RMU, Sykes oversaw all aspects of NCAA compliance, conducted rules education programs within the athletic department and university, provided rules interpretations and consultations for coaches, staff and student-athletes and monitored the academic progress of all student-athletes.

Prior to her work at Robert Morris, Sykes was a compliance assistant at the University of Arkansas from 2000-2001. She was a Razorbacks' assistant women's golf coach for the 1999-2000 season before moving into compliance. Sykes also worked as a championships intern at the NCAA in 1998-99 and as an athletic department intern while completing her undergraduate work at the University of Montana.

Sykes was a four-time golf letterwinner with the Grizzlies and served as president of Montana's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) as well as on the board for the Big Sky Conference's SAAC and NCAA National SAAC. She is a 1998 graduate of Montana with a bachelor's degree in business administration. A native of Rifle, Colo., Sykes completed graduate work at Arkansas in 2001, earning her Master's in sports management.

BRIAN WEINSTEIN

Director of Marketing and Promotions



Brian Weinstein begins his sixth year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department. Weinstein originally joined the department in 1999 as a Marketing Assistant. He was promoted to Database Marketing

Coordinator in 2001 and was elevated to Advertising and Marketing Coordinator shortly thereafter. In 2002, Weinstein assumed the responsibilities of Director of Advertising and e-Business, and earlier this year he obtained his existing position, serving as the Director of Marketing and Promotions.

In his current capacity, Weinstein oversees the marketing and advertising for all of the Pittsburgh Panthers varsity sports teams. He is also influential in the department's ticket sales initiatives and the marketing and development efforts on the Panthers' official website, www.pittsburghpanthers.com.

Throughout the 2003-04 seasons, Weinstein's marketing and advertising efforts helped attract over half-million fans to Panthers football and men's basketball home games, marking the largest fan support in the 114-year history of Pitt Football program and the 97-year history of the Panthers men's basketball program, respectively. Weinstein was also at the conceptual forefront of the "Largest Women's Basketball Game in Pittsburgh's History," in January of 2003, which has since become an annual promotion now referred to as "Pack the Petersen."

A 2000 graduate of Pittsburgh with a bachelor's degree in business administration, Weinstein received his master's degree in business at the KATZ Graduate School of Business in the summer of 2004.

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Soccer

Men's - Joe Luxbacher	648-8217
Women's - Sue-Moy Chin	648-8701

Softball

Michelle Phalen	383-7351
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Swimming (Men's and Women's)

Chuck Knoles	648-8342
Diving - Julian Krug	648-8299

Women's Tennis

George Dieffenbach	648-9715
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Track and Field/Cross Country
(Men's and Women's)

Alonzo Webb	648-8212
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Volleyball

Chris Beerman	648-8337
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Wrestling

Rande Stottlemeyer	648-9176
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SPORTS MEDICINE

DR. FREDDIE FU

Dr. Freddie H. Fu begins his 18th year of service to the Pitt athletic program as team physician and orthopaedic surgeon.

He graduated summa cum laude from Dartmouth College in 1974 and received his BMS in 1975 from Dartmouth Medical School. Fu earned his medical degree in 1977 at Pitt and completed his general surgery internship at Brown University. He then returned to Pitt for an orthopaedic research fellowship and completed his residency in orthopaedic surgery. During that time Fu studied as an AO International Fellow at the Hannover Trauma Center in Germany and arthroscopic surgery in East Lansing, Michigan.

Fu is currently the David Silver Professor and Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. In addition, Dr. Fu holds secondary appointments as Professor of Physical Therapy and Health Physical and Recreation Education. He has been awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Point Park College and an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree from Chatham College. Fu is a member and has held offices in numerous academic organizations including the prestigious Herodotus Society, the American Shoulder & Elbow Surgeons Society, the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, and the American Orthopaedic Association. He is the former President of the Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Society. In 1996 he received the National Athletic Trainers Association Presidential Challenge Award for his significant contributions to athletic training and was also honored as a co-recipient of the Kappa Delta Award, the highest distinction in orthopaedic research for his research contributions on the shoulder.

Not only is Fu prominent in many of the city's scientific and health-related societies, he is an avid supporter of numerous community athletic programs and Pittsburgh fine arts in general. He is the Chairman of the Board and Executive Medical Director of the UPMC Health Systems/City of Pittsburgh Marathon and a member of the Board of Trustees and Company Physician for the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre. He is past president and current CEO of the WQED Children's Festival Chorus of Pittsburgh, is a member of the Western Pennsylvania Olympic Committee, and is a perennial contributor to many local high school athletic organizations. In December 1999 Dr. Fu was named one of the 100 Pittsburghers of the Century by *Pittsburgh Magazine*.



DR. FREDDIE H. FU

Team Physician and
Orthopaedic Surgeon



DR. CHRISTOPHER HARNER

Co-Head Team Physician



DR. DAVID STONE

Associate Team Physician



DR. ROBIN WEST

Assistant Team Physician



DR. PATRICK McMAHON

Assistant Team Physician



DR. MARK RODOSKY

Assistant Team Physician



The Panthers' athletic training staff (left to right): Kevin Conley, Rob Blanc, Tony Salesi, Jill Conley, Jennifer Pease, John Vairo, Brian Bonnar

DR. DAVID STONE

David Stone begins his 14th season as a team physician for the University of Pittsburgh, and his sixth season with the football program. He graduated from New York University in 1976 and from New Jersey Medical School in 1980. After completing his residency in physical medicine and rehabilitation at Rusk Institute and sports medicine fellowship, he started a practice in New Jersey and was a medical consultant for the New York Giants for two years. Since joining the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery in 1990 he has also worked as a company physician at Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, and as the Medical Director of the Harmarville Hoops basketball tournament. In 1997 he completed a family practice residency at Shadyside Hospital. He is also presently Co-Director of the Shadyside Hospital and St. Margaret Hospital Sports Medicine fellowships.

DR. PATRICK McMAHON

Patrick McMahon has been a member of the medical team caring for the University of Pittsburgh football team since the fall of 2000. A native of southwestern Pennsylvania, Dr. McMahon returned to the University of Pittsburgh Department of Orthopaedic Surgery from Southern California where he had been an assistant team physician at the University of California-Irvine. After graduating from Bucknell University in 1983, Dr. McMahon matriculated to Temple University Medical School and finished an internship at New York University. Completion of a residency in orthopaedic surgery at the University of Pittsburgh, led him to a year of training in sports medicine at the Kerlan-Jobe Orthopaedic Clinic in Los Angeles.

Dr. McMahon has numerous orthopaedic publications and is an international leader in the research and treatment of shoulder problems. During his career he has been awarded membership in Phi Beta Kappa and the prestigious Society of American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons. He is also a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery, the International Society for Computer Assisted Orthopaedic Surgery and the Orthopaedic Research Society.

PITTSBURGH SPORTS MEDICINE

More than 500 University of Pittsburgh student-athletes receive medical care provided by the University's athletic training program.

The University of Pittsburgh has a proud tradition of athletic training education. The undergraduate program is accredited by the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA). Pittsburgh also provides graduate education at the master's and doctoral level.



The UPMC Sports Performance Complex provides Pittsburgh student-athletes with world-class care.



Established in 1975, the athletic training program prepares students for a career in the multidisciplinary field of sports medicine. Upon completion of the athletic training education program, the student is eligible for the NATA administered certification examination. The athletic training curriculum has 40 undergraduate, 11 masters and six doctoral students enrolled and is staffed by six faculty-certified athletic trainers who operate the University's sports medicine program.

Pittsburgh athletes receive treatment in two athletic training rooms. Each sport has a full-time certified athletic trainer or certified graduate assistant and student athletic trainers assigned to provide medical coverage during all practices and games. The staff is dedicated to providing all aspects of prevention, evaluation, management and rehabilitation of injuries and illnesses.

The sports medicine staff also runs a sports medicine clinic at the new UPMC Sports Performance Complex for all athletes to be evaluated by one of the sports medicine physicians. The new South Side structure which includes the Center for Sports Medicine, an indoor practice facility, four grass practice fields, and the Sports Performance Complex combines the resources of a major academic and clinical system with professional and collegiate sport team programs. It contains

offices for sports nutrition, sports psychology, physical therapy equipment, a whirlpool, two x-ray rooms, and a room for magnetic resonance imaging. This clinic provides the athletes with an opportunity to be seen by specialists as well as providing the student athletic trainer with an outstanding learning environment.

The clinic is staffed by Dr. Freddie H. Fu and is assisted by orthopaedic surgeons Drs. Christopher Harner, co-head team physician, Patrick McMahon, assistant team physician, Robin West, assistant team physician and Drs. Mark Rodosky and Marc J. Philippon; and primary care sports medicine physicians Drs. David Stone, associate team physician, and Tanya Hagen; neurosurgeon, Dr. Dade Lunsford; Mark Lovell, Ph.D. and Michael Collins, Ph.D. neuropsychologists and concussion specialists; and five sports medicine fellows: Drs. Andrea Herzka, Dan Weiland, Anikar Chhabra, Leslie Beasley, and Armando Vidal; and two primary care sports medicine fellows, Drs. David Phelps and Matthew Fisher. In addition, a staff of consulting specialists is available at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) to assist in providing quality medical treatment for Pittsburgh student-athletes. Hospital care is also provided at the UPMC.

DEPARTMENT OF BANDS

JACK R. ANDERSON

Director of Bands



Jack R. Anderson currently serves as Director of Bands at the University of Pittsburgh. His responsibilities include directing the Varsity Marching Band, leading the Pep Bands at athletic

events, and conducting the symphonic band. He has been a music educator in Pennsylvania for 34 years leading band programs in the Corry, Greenville and Keystone Oaks School Districts. He has been involved with the Pitt Band his whole life, beginning at the age of two when he accompanied his father (who was the Assistant Director of Bands) to his first Pitt Band camp. Jack served as an assistant director at Pitt for nine years, and in 1995 realized his life's dream by being named Director of Bands at the University.

In addition to these professional work experiences, Jack has been a guest conductor and adjudicator for PMEA throughout Western Pennsylvania, and has traveled extensively throughout the United States and

Canada with his bands. He also serves as the Director of the South Hills Community Concert Band, an adult band that performs primarily in the South Hills area of Pittsburgh.

Jack played in the Pitt Band in the late 60s and early 70s and holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Pittsburgh and a master's degree from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania.

Anderson is a member of many professional organizations including the Music Educators National Conference, Pennsylvania Music Educators Association, and the following honoraries: Omicron Delta Kappa, Kappa Kappa Psi, Tau Beta Sigma, Mu Kappa Upsilon and Iota Beta Kappa. He was chosen by the University of Pittsburgh Student Government Board as an "Outstanding Leader" on Pitt campus and in 2001 he was named the recipient of the Paula Crider Outstanding Band Director Award, which is presented annually to a college or university band director who has distinguished himself in the field of University bands. At their annual spring banquet in 2002, the Mon Valley chapter of TEAM PITTSBURGH honored Jack by presenting him with their "Special Recognition Award."

Jack and Peggy, his wife of 34 years, met in the Pitt Band and live in Scott Township. They have two daughters, Carrie (29) and Katie (27) who are both graduates of the University of Pittsburgh and alums of the Pitt Band.

DR. MEL ORANGE

Associate Director of Bands



Dr. Mel Orange begins his 20th year as associate band director at Pittsburgh. His duties have included music arranging, drill design, brass instruction and general administration

responsibilities. He is also the current choir director and music department chairperson in the Greensburg Salem School District, where he has worked since 1979.

Orange has taught and played trumpet professionally for the past 28 years, has been an active music arranger for marching and jazz bands and has served as an adjudicator and clinician. As the music director for numerous high school musical productions, his credits include: "My Fair Lady," "Fiddler On The Roof," "Hello Dolly," "South Pacific," "Music Man," "Anything Goes," and "Grease."

A graduate of Trafford High School and Duquesne University, where he received his bachelor's and master's degrees in music education, he is also a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH BAND STAFF

JACK R. ANDERSON, Director of Bands

DR. MEL ORANGE, Associate Director

ALEX ALSPACH, Assistant Director

E. MICHAEL BALDAUF, Golden Girl Instructors

LINDA RITTENHOUSE, JULIE KOLLINGER
Color Guard Instructors

HARRY BLOOMBERG, Photographer

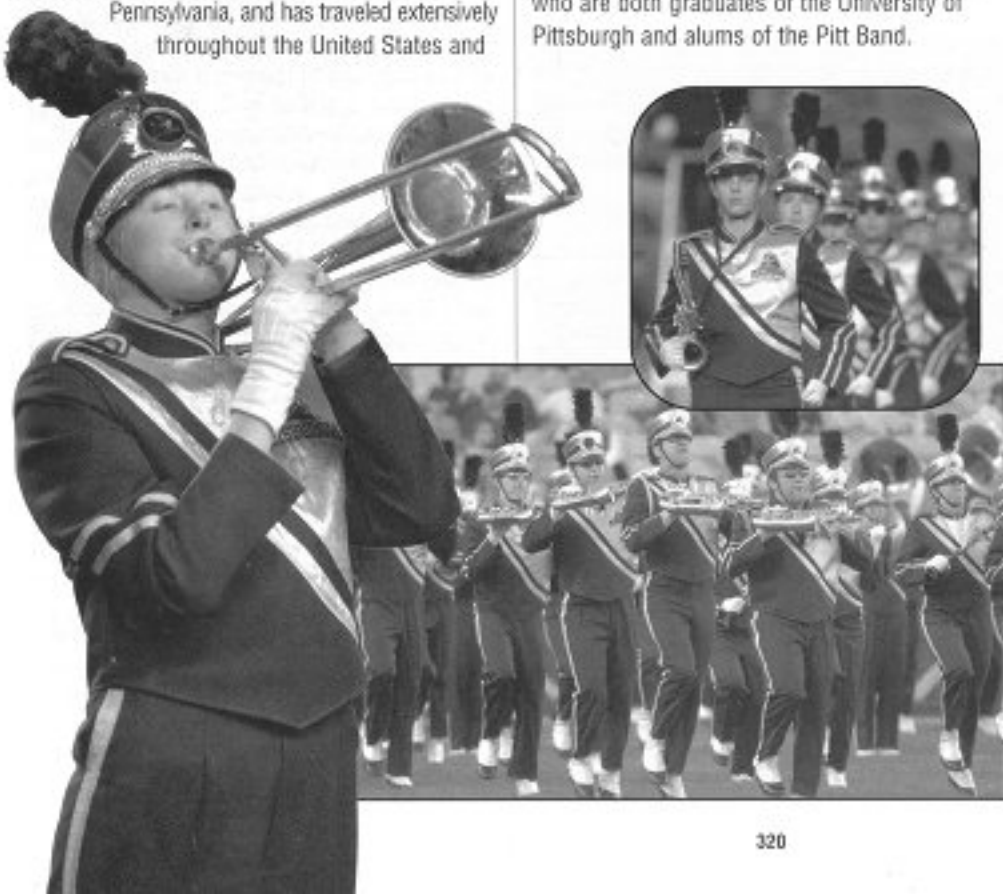
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TIM PALMER, Arranger

TODD HARTMAN, BRAD ROOT, Percussion Instructors

LOUIS RUSISKI, BILL GERNERT, DAN BOYD, Operations

LARK BERFIELD, COURTNEY MURPHY,
GEOFF WHITE, Graduate Assistants



SPIRIT GROUPS

PITTSBURGH CHEERLEADERS

The 2004 University of Pittsburgh cheerleading and dance teams are entertaining, talented and motivating factors at Pittsburgh football games and athletic events. They are a colorful addition to the wide range of festivities surrounding a college athletic event.

The Pittsburgh cheerleaders have forged a reputation as one of the nation's best cheerleading units during the past decade. Since 1990, they won several national championships, including three straight from 1992-94. In April 1994 they captured the Universal Cheerleaders' Association College Cheerleading Championship at Sea World in San Diego. The cheerleaders have enjoyed strong finishes at the National Collegiate Cheerleading Championships, including most recently fourth place in 2004, sixth in 2003, seventh in 2002 and fifth in 2000.

In addition to their performances at Panther athletic events, the cheerleaders are active throughout the Pittsburgh community.

The Pittsburgh Cheerleaders have been coached for the past 22 years by Theresa Nuzzo,

who also was a Pitt cheerleader herself. She is one of the founders of Elite Cheerleading, Inc., the original private cheer camp company in the United States. The organization annually instructs more than 20,000 cheerleaders in more than 40 states.

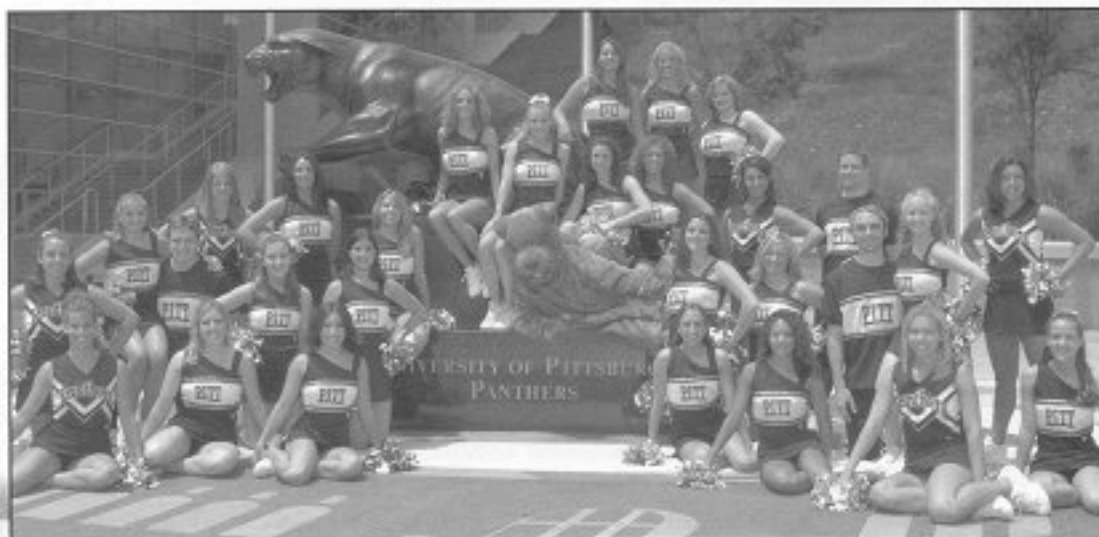
PITTSBURGH DANCE TEAM

The University of Pittsburgh dance team has established a reputation as one of the top units in the country. In its last six competitions, the dance team has placed among the top 10 dance teams in the country, including a fifth place finish in 1998 at the Collegiate Dance Championships held annually in Daytona Beach, Fla. The dance team was once again a finalist at the 2001 National Collegiate Dance Championships.

In addition to performing at various sporting events, the dance team also performs throughout the city of Pittsburgh as well as neighboring states at charitable events, parades and other special events within the community as well as the University.



TERESA NUZZO



THE BIG EAST CONFERENCE

BIG EAST FOOTBALL WILL HAVE A NEW LOOK IN 2004. THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT WILL BEGIN BIG EAST FOOTBALL COMPETITION AFTER COMPILING A 9-3 RECORD THIS PAST FALL. THE HUSKIES ARE CONSIDERED ONE OF THE NATION'S RISING PROGRAMS. IN 2005, THE BIG EAST WILL HAVE MORE PRESTIGIOUS ADDITIONS. THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI, UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE AND UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA WILL BECOME FULL MEMBERS OF A LEAGUE THAT QUICKLY ESTABLISHED ITSELF AS A NATIONAL FORCE AFTER ITS INCEPTION IN 1991.

Over the last four seasons, the BIG EAST has compiled the best winning percentage of any BCS conference in bowl games. Conference teams are 13-7 in postseason play since 2000.

The BIG EAST has been a frequent contender for the national championship. Eight times in the league's 13 seasons a BIG EAST squad has been in a bowl game, playing for a claim to the national crown. A BIG EAST team has competed in the BCS championship game in three of the last five years.

The BIG EAST has always been proud of its football student-athletes for their academic achievements. In 2003, the BIG EAST had two of the eight national winners of the National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award. Miami linebacker Jonathan Vilma and Rutgers defensive back Nate Jones were the BIG EAST representatives. Six players were named to the CoSIDA Academic All-America Team. The honorees were Vilma and Jones along with Pittsburgh defensive linemen Vince Crochunis and Dan Stephens, Syracuse linebacker Rich Scanton and Syracuse center Nick Romeo.

Since its birth, the BIG EAST has been a national player, both on and off the field. Commissioner Michael Tranghese has served as coordinator of the BCS for the past two years. He has spearheaded the development of BIG EAST football since its beginning.

The BIG EAST Conference's entrance into football was announced on February 5, 1991.

The league gained instant notice and credibility with its level of excellence on the field and its television and bowl relationships. The BIG EAST has been a charter member of each of the major bowl agreements with conferences, beginning with The Bowl Coalition in 1992 followed by The Bowl Alliance in '95. The Bowl Championship Series began in '98 and will continue through the 2005 season. Recently, it was announced that the BIG EAST will continue as a founding member through the end of a new BCS agreement that will begin in 2006.

Extensive television exposure and the BIG EAST have been synonymous terms. For football, the league established its own regional television package in 1991 before it had played a game. The BIG EAST Television Network immediately was the largest regional college football network in the country.

The BIG EAST has television agreements with ABC and ESPN that run through the 2007 season. Both agreements mean that ABC or ESPN telecasts a BIG EAST game virtually every week of the year.

ESPN Regional Television owns broadcasting rights for all telecasts not assigned to ABC or ESPN. ERT, which took over for the BIG EAST Network in 1996, produces and distributes additional games, including a BIG EAST Game of the Week, through syndication, local markets and pay-per-view.

The BIG EAST has always aligned itself with prestigious bowl games. The league champion plays in the Tostitos Fiesta, FedEx Orange, Nokia Sugar or Rose Bowls as part of its membership in the Bowl Championship Series.

The BIG EAST and the Toyota Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla. have a multi-year pact, which allows the Gator Bowl to select a BIG EAST bowl-eligible team after the league's representative in the Bowl Championship Series has been determined.

The Insight Bowl, which is held in Phoenix, Ariz., is in its seventh year as a partner with the BIG EAST. The Continental Tire Bowl in Charlotte, N.C. is in its third year with the BIG EAST in 2004.

BIG EAST teams have enjoyed plenty of success in recent years. League squads have played in 21 bowl games on or after New Year's Day.

ESPN REGIONAL/BIG EAST GAME OF THE WEEK

Many BIG EAST contests will be broadcast by ESPN Regional Television as part of its BIG EAST Game of the Week package. The following dates and games were scheduled at press time. A majority of the selections will be made later in the season (*schedule subject to change*).

Sat., Sept. 18 Cincinnati at Syracuse, Noon

Sat., Sept. 25 Army at Connecticut, Noon

Sat., Oct. 2 Rutgers at Syracuse, Noon

Sat., Oct. 9 Pittsburgh at Temple, Noon

Sat., Oct. 16 Temple at Rutgers, Noon

Sat., Oct. 23 Temple at Connecticut or

Rutgers at Pittsburgh, Noon

Sat., Oct. 30 Connecticut at Syracuse or

West Virginia at Rutgers, Noon

Sat., Nov. 6 To Be Determined, Noon

Sat., Nov. 13 To Be Determined, Noon

Sat., Nov. 20 To Be Determined, Noon

All times Eastern and subject to change.

BIG EAST STAFF

Commissioner	Michael Tranchese
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Associate Commissioner for Sport Administration	Donna DeMarco
Associate Commissioner	John Marinatto
Associate Commissioner	Tom Odjakjian
Associate Commissioner for Communications	John Paquette
Associate Commissioner	Stan Wilcox
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Assistant Commissioner for Compliance	Jerome Rodgers
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Director of Communications	Rob Carolla
Director of Communications	Rachel Margolis
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Coordinator of Football Officiating	John Soffey
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Administrative Assistant for Compliance	Wanda Factor
Administrative Assistant	Linda Yates
Basketball & Football Assistant	Shawn Murphy
Receptionist	Kathy Kirkpatrick
Communications Assistant	Adam Porcelli
Communications Assistant	Ann Raymond

BIG EAST STATION LINEUP

At press time, the following is the station lineup for the ESPN Regional/BIG EAST Game of the Week. Additional channels will be added prior to the season (*Stations may not carry all games every week – check local listings or the BIG EAST Web site for schedule*).

BOSTON COLLEGE

Boston - WCVB (ABC), WLVI (WB)
 Portland, Maine - WMTW (ABC)
 Bangor, Maine - WBGR (WB)

CONNECTICUT

Hartford/New Haven - WTXN (UPN); MSG Network

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh - WTAE (ABC)

RUTGERS

New York City - WABC (ABC); MSG Network

SYRACUSE

Syracuse - Time Warner Cable

TEMPLE

Philadelphia - WPVI (ABC); WPHL (WB)

WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston/Huntington - WCHS (ABC)
 Clarksburg - WVFZ (Fox)

Other stations included in the ESPN Regional Lineup:
 Baltimore, Md. - WJZ (CBS); Providence, R.I. - Cox 3 New
 England; Greensboro/Winston Salem, N.C. - WXLV/WUPN
 (ABC/UPN); Tri-Cities, Tenn. - WKPT/WAPK (ABC/UPN);
 Roanoke/Lynchburg, Va. - WBVA (WB); Harrisburg, Pa. -
 WHP (CBS); Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, Pa. - WSWB (WB).

Check the BIG EAST web site at www.bigeast.org to obtain the latest TV schedules and selections during the 2004 season.

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THE VARSITY WALK

On the University of Pittsburgh campus, between the Cathedral of Learning and Heinz Chapel, is a sidewalk known as the Varsity Walk. There, embedded in the stones, are the names of former Pitt athletes who have promoted the University through their athletic or academic achievements.

The Varsity Walk was conceived in 1950 as a way to honor athletes, and new members are added each year. The distinctive hand-carved stones were first presented as the Athletic Committee Award and the Charles C. Hartwig Award. The Athletic Committee recognized the best athlete from any sport. The Charles Hartwig Award was given to the senior athlete who promoted and sponsored the best interests of Pittsburgh athletics, in honor of the 1934 All-America tight end. In 1971 the awards were changed to the Panther and Blue-Gold awards, respectively.

The Panther Award is presented to the graduating senior athlete who has promoted Pittsburgh athletics through his/her outstanding athletic achievement. The Blue-Gold Award is given to the seniors who represents the student-athlete ideal based on academic scholarship, athletic achievement, leadership qualities and citizenship.

The awards were expanded to include females in 1975.

YEAR	ATHLETIC COMMITTEE AWARD	CHARLES C. HARTWIG AWARD
1949-50	Louis Cecconi (FB, MBB)	
1950-51	George Radosovich (MBB, MT)	Samuel Shapiro (MB)
1951-52	Robert T. Brennan (FB)	Jack H. Hardman (MT, SW)
1952-53	Donald Virostek (MBB)	Michael Zernich (MBB)
1953-54	Richard E. Detrick (FB, MBB, MB)	R. Hugh Peery (WR)
1954-55	Milton G. Emery (MB)	Roy Kaupé (SW)
1955-56	William C. Schmitt (FB, MB)	Arnold Sowell (TR, XC)
1956-57	Joseph Walton (FB, MB)	Edwin Peery (WR) & Robert Rosborough (FB)
1957-58	Jerome Bressanelli (SC)	Julius Pegues (MBB)
1958-59	William Kaliden (FB)	Donald L. Henson (MBB)
1959-60	Richard Chadwick (TR)	Wilbert Wm. Lindner (FB)
1960-61	Calvin Smith (SC)	Michael K. Ditka (FB, MBB)
1961-62	Richard W. Clark (TR)	Anthony J. Sarsfield (SW)
1962-63	John J. Cioffi (BS)	James C. Harrison (WR)
1963-64	Al A. Grigaliunas (FB)	Joseph N. Friend (TR)
1964-65	Peter J. Billey (FB)	William W. Bodle (FB, WR, MB)
1965-66	Kenneth G. Lucas (FB)	Ferdinand S. Sauer (SC, MB)
1966-67	Richard D. Hulme (SW)	James M. Ranigan (FB, TR)
1967-68	Robert Bazylik (FB)	Terrance Hoover (FB, WR)
1968-69	Harry Orszulak (FB)	Edward Whittaker (FB)
1969-70	W. Jeff Barr (FB, MB)	George Medich (FB, MB)

Names were changed to the Blue-Gold & Panther Award in 1971

YEAR	BLUE-GOLD AWARD	PANTHER AWARD
1970-71	William Downes (MBB)	P. Jerry Richey (XC, MT)
1971-72	Kent Scott (MBB)	Ralph Cindrich (FB, WR)
1972-73	Craig Tritch (WR)	Joseph Luxbacher (MS)
1973-74	David Blandino (FB)	William Knight (MBB)
1974-75	Peter Martorelli (BS) Mary E. Klobuchar (WBB)	Kirk Bruce (MBB) & Bruce Murphy (FB) Mary E. Heratlick (WS)
1975-76	Thomas Richards (MBB) Sheila A. Barber (GY)	Karl Farmer (FB, MT) Fran Baskin (TN)
1976-77	Gerard De Muro (SW) Katherine Hudgens (WV)	Anthony Dorsett (FB) Diane Baumgartner (GY)
1977-78	Rande Scottlemyer (WR) Patricia Montgomery (WV)	Matthew Cavanaugh (FB) Michelle Bressant (WT)
1978-79	Jeff Delaney (FB) Marie Ribik (WT)	Jeff Delaney (FB) Kathy Stetler (SW)
1979-80	Thomas Libenguth (TN) Alison Hoburg (GY)	Jeff Pelusi (FB) Cindy Chambers (WV)

YEAR	BLUE-GOLD AWARD	PANTHER AWARD
1980-81	Stuart Swanson (SW) Myra Bachuchin (GY)	Hugh Green (FB) Suzanne Pulley (SW)
1981-82	Al Adelmann (SC) Amy Jackson (SW)	Sal Sunseri (FB) Carol Ougan (WB)
1982-83	J.C. Pelusi (FB) Jan Ujevich (SW)	Rob Fada (FB) Diane Zack (WV)
1983-84	Clyde Vaughan (MBB) Lisa Shirk (GY)	Tom Flynn (FB) Karen Martin (GY)
1984-85	Ed Miller (GY) Pat Belcher (WV)	Bill Fralic (FB) Jennifer Bruce (WBB) & Sue Heon (SW)
1985-86	Robert Schilken (FB) Judy Young (WV)	Kristy Pieters (GY) Kyle Nellis (WR) & Mark Kjafter (GY)
1986-87	Tom Shaulinski (SW) Aisa Spector (GY)	John Congemi (FB) & Curtis Aiken (MBB) Sue Hickman (SW)
1987-88	Chris Blair (SW) Noreen Coughlin (WV)	Charles Smith (MBB) & Lee McRae (MT) Lisa Stewart (WV) & Tricia May (SW)
1988-89	Mark Shepnoski (FB) & Dave Tanczos (FB) Bonnie Kartzman (TN)	Pat Santoro (WR) Denise Frawley (WV)
1989-90	Alan Utter (WR) Jennifer Shingler (WBB)	Mike Kodina (SW) Lorri Johnson (WBB)
1990-91	Eric Holworth (FB) Louis Riddick (FB) Clarissa Dudley (WT) & Janelle Lantagne (WV)	Keisha Demas (WT) Darelle Porter (MBB) Brian Shorter (MBB)
1991-92	Kyle MacBeth (GY) Perry Miller (WR)	Sean Miller (MBB) Laura-Lee Sullivan (SW) & Dee MacAulay (WV)
1992-93	Don Boyd (SW) Mary Allison Williams (WT)	Alex Van Pelt (FB) Ronise Crumpler (WT)
1993-94	Doug Whaley (FB) Jennifer Burns (SW)	Genaro Severino (GY) Ann Marie Lucanie (WV) & Janna Huemrich (WBB)
1994-95	Matt Brady (SW) Staci Suggs (WT)	Ruben Brown (FB) Carol Morton (WBB)
1995-96	Chris Perry (SW) Jill Fletcher (SW) Najuma Fletcher (WT)	J.J. Fasnacht (WR) Tom Turnulty (FB) Najuma Fletcher (WT)
1996-97	Stephanie Dufresne (WV) Bryan Matusic (WR)	Angie Martin (WT) Nate Cochran (FB) John Soukakis (SW)
1997-98	Erin Bissell (WS) John Withrow (WR)	Joetta Purter (WT) Mark Bodo (WR) Pete Gonzalez (FB)
1998-99	Samantha Chabotar (SW) Adam Kotkiewicz (SW)	Trocia-Kaye Smith (WT) Vonteego Cummings (MBB)
1999-2000	Scott VanEpps (SW) Jamie Tomazich (SW)	Nick Mengerink (WR) Charles Earl (WT)
2000-01	Matt Irvin (MB) Monique Toney (WBB)	Marcia Thiesen (WV) Ricardo Greer (MBB)
2001-02	Bryan Knight (FB) Karen Thibodeau (SW)	Rachel Brown (WS) Miah Heath (SW)
2002-03	Nikki Borza (TN) Carl Fronhofer (WR) Michael Grube (SW)	Gerald Hayes (FB) Brandin Knight (MBB) Carrie Norris (WV)
2003-04	Eric Limkemann (SW) Carolyn Savini (SW)	Red Rutherford (FB) Jaron Brown (MBB) Wendy Halstead (WV)

SPORTS ABBREVIATION CODE

MB = Baseball	SW = Swimming & Diving	TN = Tennis
MBB = Men's Basketball	GY = Gymnastics	MT = Men's Track
WBB = Women's Basketball	FB = Football	WT = Women's Track
MS = Men's Soccer	WV = Volleyball	XC = Cross Country
WS = Women's Soccer	WR = Wrestling	

TEAM PITTSBURGH

The mission of the University of Pittsburgh Athletic Department is to develop the best athletic program in the Big East Conference with an attitude that reflects the values of the University, the city of Pittsburgh, and Western Pennsylvania.

TEAM PITTSBURGH is the fundraising arm of the University of Pittsburgh Athletic Department and its 19 intercollegiate teams. The challenge each year is to create annual financial support through private contributions, which provide scholarship assistance to more than 450 deserving student-athletes.

For our program to succeed against other major universities, we must continually increase the amount of money raised annually from private gifts through TEAM PITTSBURGH. We encourage you to join our growing family of contributors, who provide vital support for our athletic program.

For more information on how to join, contact the TEAM PITTSBURGH office at (412) 648-8889 or send an e-mail to TEAMPGH@athletics.pitt.edu.

Additional information is available online at www.pittsburghpanthers.com.

PRIORITY POINTS SYSTEM

The TEAM PITTSBURGH *Priority Points System* is used to fairly allocate season tickets and parking. All current TEAM PITTSBURGH donors have **active** priority points if they donate to Athletics each 12-month period. Priority points are applied to the following:

- Football season ticket priority seating
- Men's Basketball season ticket priority seating
- First priority to purchase away game tickets
- Priority parking
- Opportunity to purchase priority tickets to postseason competition (bowl games, Big East Tournament, etc.)



CURRENT donors to Athletics receive priority points under the following criteria and based on the following calculations:

1 POINT each \$50 contributed to athletics since 1972

2 POINTS each year of membership to TEAM PITTSBURGH

2 POINTS each year as a football season ticket holder

2 POINTS each year as a men's basketball season ticket holder

2 POINTS each year as a women's basketball season ticket holder

5 POINTS University of Pittsburgh Alumni (max 5 points)

5 POINTS current University of Pittsburgh Faculty/Staff (max 5 points)

10 POINTS University of Pittsburgh Varsity Letter Winner (max 10 points)

In order to accumulate priority points you must be a **CURRENT DONOR TO TEAM PITTSBURGH**.



TEAM PITTSBURGH: Staff (from left to right): Walt Bielich, Kathy Duggan, Amy Niceswanger, Maureen Anderson, Jill Ruempler and Jude Killy.

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NCAA GUIDELINES

FOR PANTHER BOOSTERS

The University of Pittsburgh remains committed to operating the Athletic Department in compliance with all NCAA and institutional policies. We need your help in conducting our athletics program in this manner. **(Note: As used herein, the term "booster" refers to a "representative of the institution's athletics interest," and the term "prospect" refers to a "prospective student-athlete.")**

The NCAA defines a "representative of the institution's athletics interests" as any individual who is a member of the institution's athletics booster club, has made donations to the booster club or to the athletics department, is involved in any manner in recruiting prospects or in providing benefits (i.e., summer jobs) to enrolled student-athletes, or is otherwise involved in promoting the institution's athletics program (i.e., buying season tickets).

Once an individual has been identified as a "representative," he or she retains this identity forever. It is the responsibility of the Athletic Department to educate, monitor and control boosters in regard to their activities related to the University's athletics program. Please understand that violations of NCAA rules by alumni and supporters of Panther Athletics could affect the eligibility of the involved student-athlete, impose sanctions on the Athletic Department and restrict your involvement with the Athletic Department at the University of Pittsburgh.

If you should ever have any further questions about NCAA rules, please feel free to contact the Athletic Department at (412) 648-8200. The Athletic Department appreciates your interest in all of the Panther teams and your adherence with NCAA regulations.



RECRUITING BY REPRESENTATIVES OF ATHLETICS INTERESTS

Q: What is a prospective student-athlete?

A: A prospective student-athlete ("prospect") is any prospective student who has started classes for the ninth-grade.

Q: How long is a prospective student-athlete considered a prospect?

A: A prospective student-athlete remains a prospect even after signing a National Letter-of-Intent to attend an institution and/or has been admitted to the institution. Both the institution and the prospect continue to be governed by NCAA recruiting legislation until (a) the prospect reports for regular fall squad practice; (b) the registrar or director of admissions certifies that the prospect is officially registered and enrolled at the institution on the opening day of classes for fall and spring terms, or the prospect attends a class or classes in any regular Fall or Spring Term.

Q: Can a booster contact a prospect on or off campus?

A: Boosters are prohibited from having any in-person recruiting contact with a prospect or the prospect's parents or legal guardian(s) or relatives on or off campus at any site.

Q: What is the definition of an "in-person" contact?

A: Any face-to-face encounter between a prospective student-athlete, the prospect's parents or legal guardian(s), during which any dialogue occurs in excess of an exchange of a greeting, constitutes an "in-person" contact. Additionally, any face-to-face encounter which is by pre-arrangement and which takes place on the grounds of the prospect's educational institution or at a site of organized competition and practice involving the prospect or the team the prospect represents, shall be considered contact, regardless of the conversation which occurs.

Q: Can representatives or boosters make contact with a prospective student-athlete and his or her legal guardian(s) on an official visit to the campus?

A: No.

Q: Is it permissible for a representative or booster to provide summer employment for student-athletes?

A: Yes. However, compensation must be paid only for work actually performed and at a rate commensurate with the going rate in that locality for services of like character. Compensation may not be based on the athletic reputation or fame of the student-athlete.

EXTRA BENEFITS AND SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR PROSPECTS AND ENROLLED STUDENT-ATHLETES

The NCAA considers a special or extra benefit as any special arrangement to a prospect or enrolled student-athlete or their relatives or friends that is not expressly authorized by NCAA regulations. Examples of prohibited special arrangements or extra benefits include, but are not limited to:

- Cash or a loan of money in any amount or a guarantee of bond;
- Special discounts, payment arrangements, or co-signing a note for a loan;
- The purchase of meals or services at commercial establishments;
- Promise of employment after college education;
- Employment of relatives or friends;
- Involvement in arrangement for free or reduced charges for professional or personal services, purchases or charges;
- Use of an automobile or the use of personal properties (e.g., boats, summer homes, cars);
- Providing transportation to or from a summer job or to any other site;
- Gift items (e.g., clothes, cars, jewelry, electronic/stereo equipment);
- Purchase of items or services from a prospect or a prospect's family at inflated prices;
- Providing direct or indirect transportation to enroll in class or the institution;
- Any financial aid other than that administered by the institution;
- The promise of financial aid for postgraduate education;
- Free or reduced cost housing arrangements.





2004 SCHEDULE

Sept. 6 (Mon.)	at South Florida
Sept. 11	OHIO
Sept. 18	NEBRASKA
Sept. 25	FURMAN
Sept. 30 (Thurs.)	at Connecticut*
Oct. 9	at Temple*
Oct. 16	BOSTON COLLEGE*
Oct. 23	RUTGERS*
Nov. 6	at Syracuse*
Nov. 13	at Notre Dame
Nov. 25 (Thurs.)	WEST VIRGINIA*

All home games played at Heinz Field
* denotes Big East Conference game